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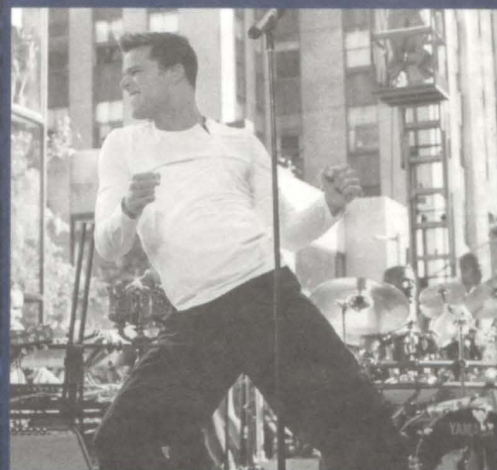
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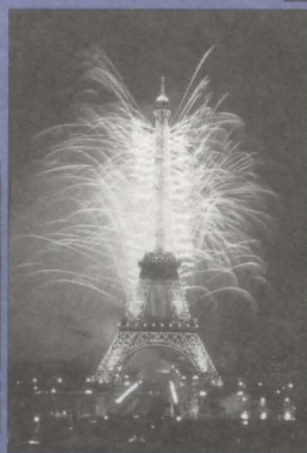




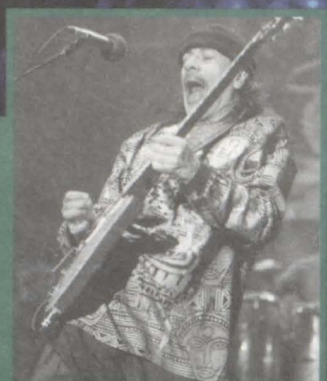
Latin music takes America by storm thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony. Martin's chart-topping "Livin' la Vida Loca" helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



Famous landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower are the backdrop for spectacular firework celebrations around the world as millions of people welcome the new millennium.



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Santana releases *Supernatural* in June, which goes on to sell over 5 million copies and earn 10 Grammy nominations.



Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000 after almost nine years in power. Prime Minister Vladimir Putin is named acting president pending elections in March.



Photofest

Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch star in *American Beauty*, which receives six Golden Globe nominations and wins the Golden Globe Best Drama Award.

The Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* album sells over 10 million copies, making it the best-selling album of the year and earning it the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year.







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In July, Massachusetts General Hospital researchers reveal they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. This breakthrough is significant for the treatment of human paralysis.

# current events 1999/2000



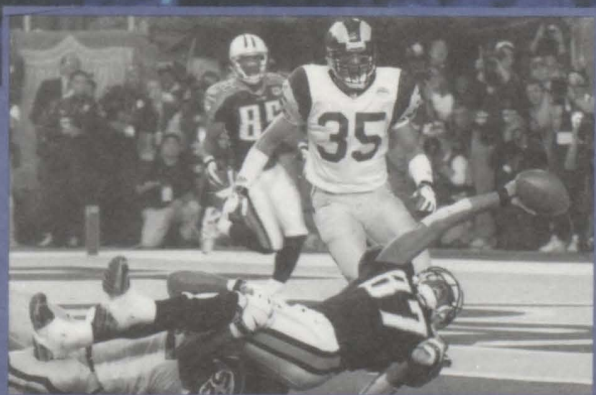
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Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean in July. Kennedy, 38, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.



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The St. Louis Rams beat the Tennessee Titans 23-16 for a Super Bowl XXXIV victory.







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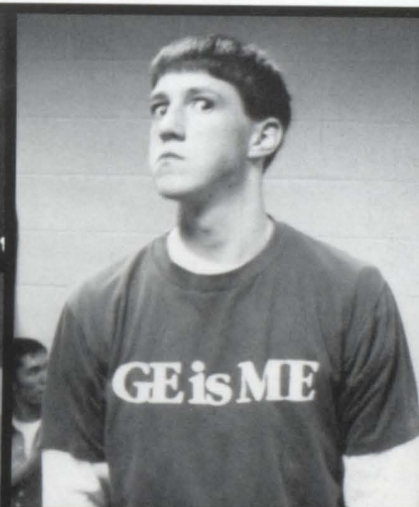
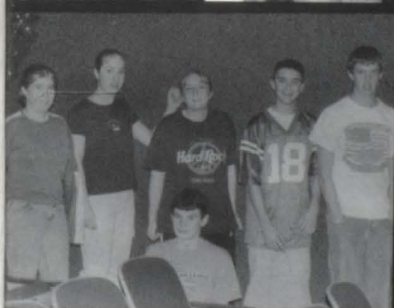


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## Class enrollment

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Jenny Stoike shows her fro and shares a smile.

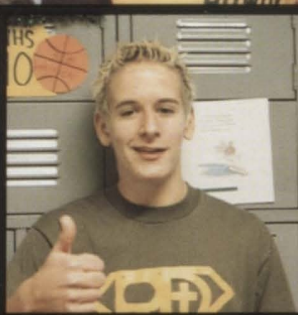
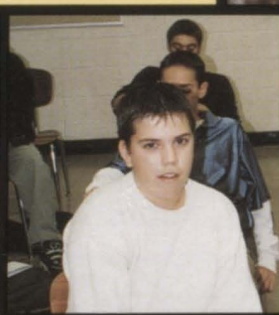


The eyes of freshman Randy Yoder shows he still enjoys class and getting his picture taken.

Lee Herberger signals his approval.



NHS gets the Christmas spirit.



Jessica Beachy will never get too old to enjoy Santa's lap.

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Jaime Hart and Amy Weaver show their enthusiasm to start another day.



Awww...can you feel the love in the air? Jason Newton, Brandt Fisher, Jason Clark, and Court Collins buddy up.

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Sam Sliney, Brandy Wortinger, Robyn Grey, Amy Troyer, Jesse Woodworth, Trevor Kropf, John Shoup, Justin Gingrich, and Kristen Kunisch sit chatting about the hottest gossip.

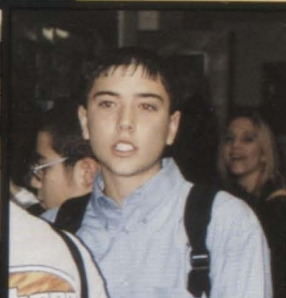
Missy Stewart won't ever be seen without her bright and shining smile.



The Christmas elves, Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. Grant, hand out candycanes as Dr. Nay gives them guidance.

Wes Bontrager explores his new surroundings as a freshman.

Fallon Kinser and Lauri Mishler cherish the last homecoming as "Seniors."



Hilary Baldrige is dazed and confused in art class.



Breezy Cook enjoys her food in the NHS cafeteria.



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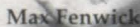
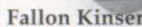
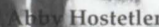
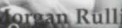
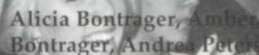
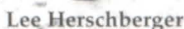
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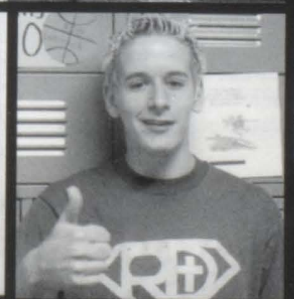
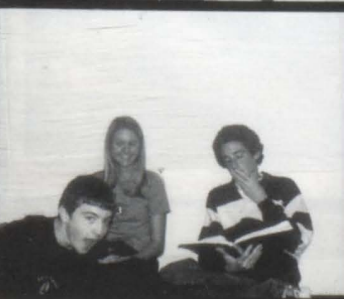
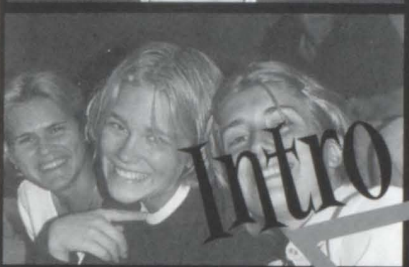
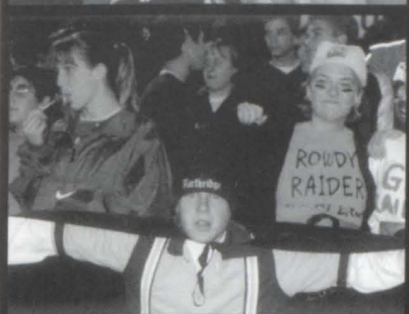
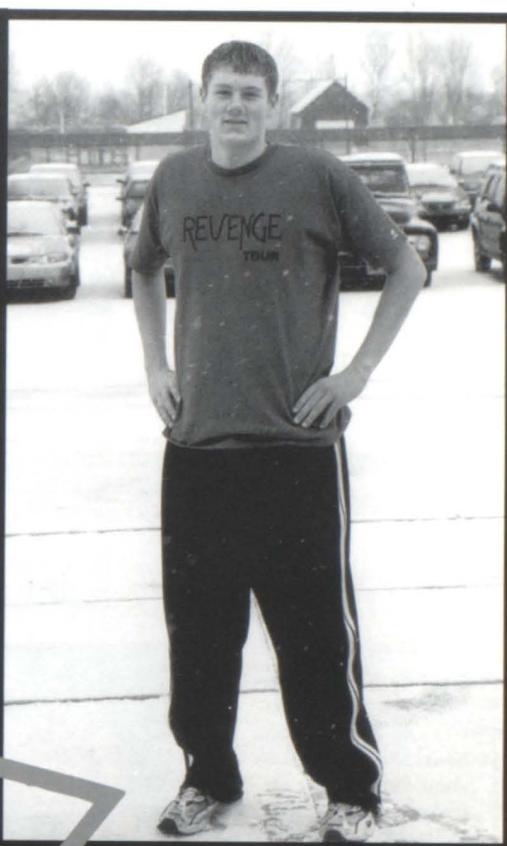
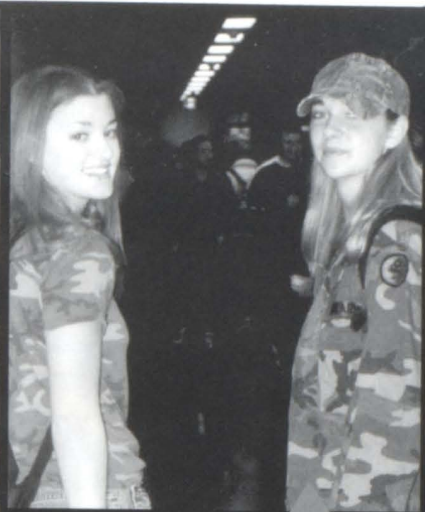
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Shelley Powell, Anna Ledyard, Kristen Kunisch, Cami Weldy, Rickey Lavers, and Stephanie Welcher expose their spirit at Homecoming.











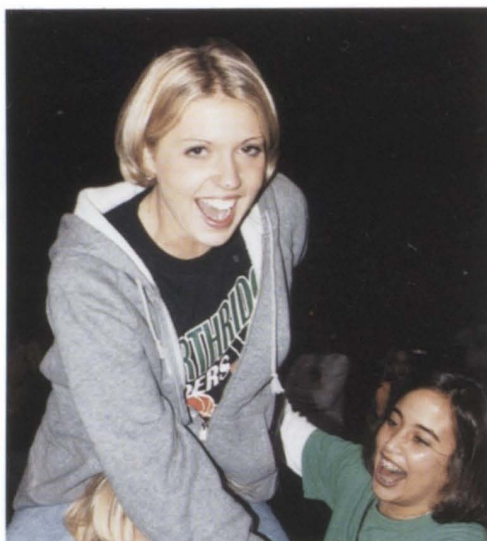
# the things we do...

It's a bird; it's a plane; oh my gosh, it's Kent Bjurstrom. Look at him fly! Brandon Wallace shields himself and fights for his life.

Using "Rowdy Raider Rooters" as their moto Staci Raczkowski, Jill Riegsecker, Morgan Bullard, and Stefanie Duell paint up for the big game. "Why can't my body be that sexy?" questions Ryan Toth.



Steady now girls! Rachel Schlabach tries to help balance Brandi Kropf on Maria Henke's shoulders as they attempt to show their skills, but as you can see, all they got out of it was a good laugh!



## ★ HOMECOMING ★

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1999

Northridge VS. Northwood

"Let the good times roll!"



**FLOATS: CLASS OF 2001 CHAMPIONS ONCE AGAIN!!**  
THEME FOR '99: SUPERHEROES

People say, "Third time's a charm." They were proved right when the junior class pulled away with the victory in float building once again. Class of 2001 has been victorious every year in their high school careers. Time, energy, and hard work paid off. Their theme was "Batman" and their goal was first. Congratulations.

Spiderman was #2. The seniors weaved their way to the top with a float that showed the results of their hard work. Playing the role of Spiderman was Casey Keeler's nephew. Many memories were made a lifetime ago as the class of 2000! Good luck in the future!





“ I was honored to be Homecoming King and to follow in the footsteps of one of the people I most admire, my cousin Kevin! ”  
 - Rob Weirich



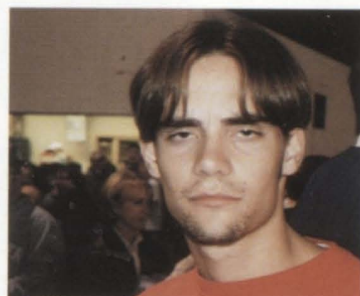
“ It was a lot of fun and a great experience. I was honored to be chosen, and it's something I'll never forget. ”  
 - Amber Puckett

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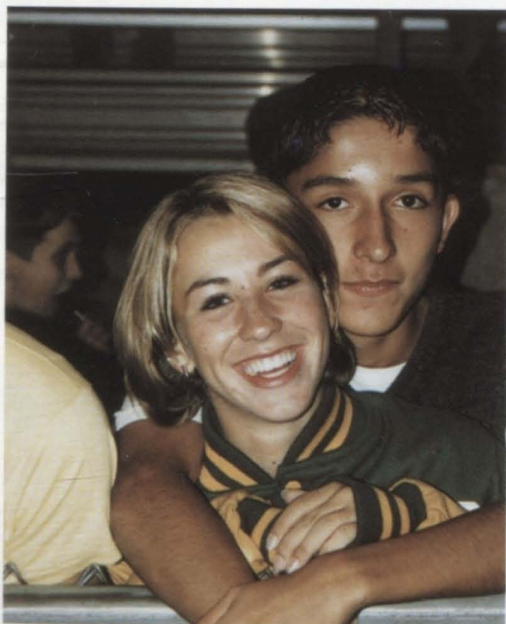
Competition gets thick and heavy when homecoming rolls around. From floats to football, from homecoming court to spirit, Here's where we find out who is really "Mr. Big Stuff."



Herb Cormican and his rowdy woman show their spirit at their last homecoming. They are Andrea Boval, Julie Hershberger, Hailey Kent, Kate Pozeznik, Ashley Green, Katrina Weber, Carolyn Weiss, Hilary Baldrige, Fallon Kinser, and Lori Mishler,



Aaron Slabach is intensely pumped up for Homecoming '99, as you can see. Let the party begin!



...And the crowd goes wild! Northridge students show their support as we found the way to score a touchdown.

Love is in the air. Oh, maybe not, but Ali Beier and Arthur Garcia make the most of homecoming '99. Maybe someday....!!

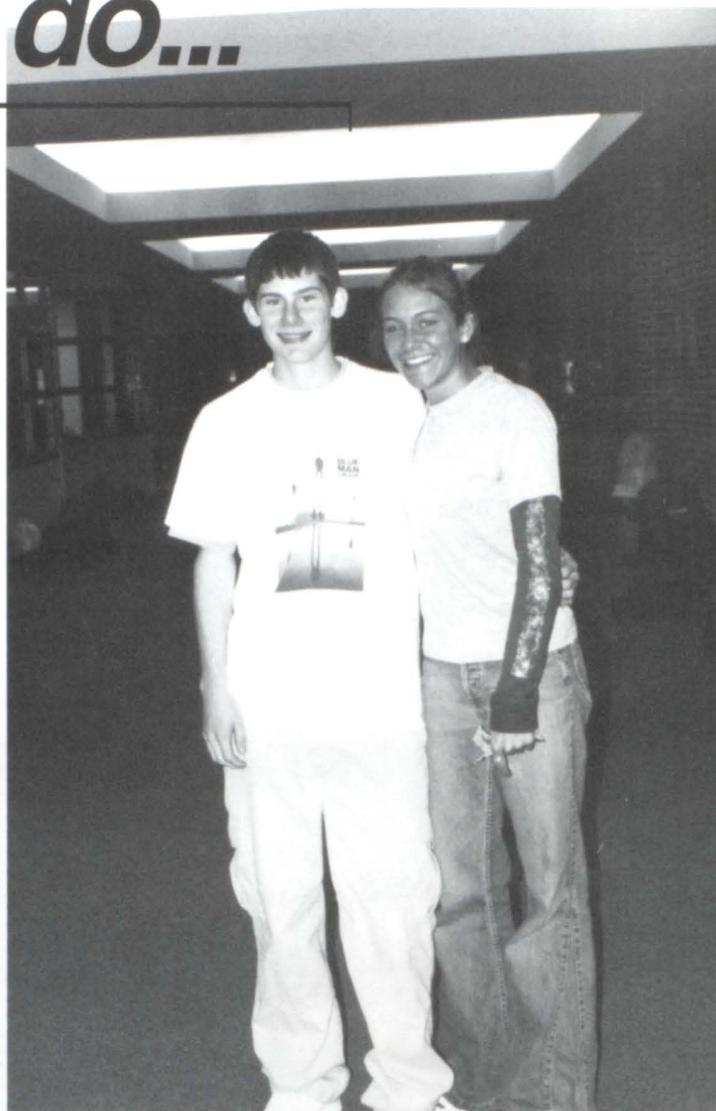


RAIDERS



# the things we do...

Eric Flemming takes a time out from studying to play games on his graphing calculator (top left). Marc Brilliant and Morgan Bullard show their friendship in the hallway (far right). Kyle Havlik and Matt Toth "cone" around, showing how they use their time in the hallway (bottom).



## Deck the Halls With Lots of Students

(Fa la la la la la la la la)

Hallways are where the memories are made. From laughing to tears, fighting to hugs, to finding out what is happening on the weekends, students always make their time in the hallways count.

### "Quote, Unquote"

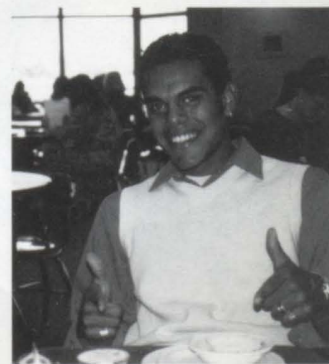


"Walking in the halls are the best part of the day 'cause you can socialize with people."

Kariann Brown, Junior

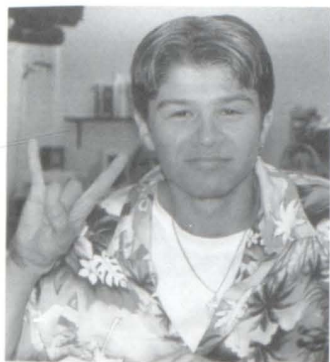
"I like the halls 'cause I can set up my kissing stand!"

Travis Glick, Senior





## Students' Perspective



"From my perspective, I like the idea of spirit week. It gives the students a chance to support our school and express ourselves. So, GO RAIDERS! and SENIORS RULE!"

Jaime Santiago, Senior

"Homecoming week was cool, but more people needed to participate."

Casey Keeler, Senior



# We've Got Spirit; How 'bout You?

Raider students and faculty show their spirit most during Homecoming week. Raiders decked out to match the spirit days: Sports Day, Beach Day, Tie Dye Day, Clash Day, and Green & Gold Day.



Seniors Mandy Robarge, Teresa Myers, Erika Howell, Monika Spangle, Jenny Stalter, and Morgan Tahara show their spirit at the Homecoming football game.



"I'm a ladies' man," is what Troy Stutzman is thinking, while sporting his Raider Pride in his soccer jersey.



Kent Bjurstrom watches the Homecoming football game intensely. True Raider Spirit shines through him.

Brandi Burdette and Sonny Kelley are proud to be seniors. They wore their tie dye shirts for tie dye day during Homecoming week.





# Cars

At the corner of Northridge and Raider Drives, **Kordell Schrock** and **Marc Brilliandt** display their Volkswagon bugs from the two different eras.

**Brendon Eash** with his 89 Chevy Camaro RS has every girl chasing him down the streets of Middlebury. This 89 Chevy is definitely a chic magnet. **Eash** comments, "All I have to do is go down town and fire up my engine and the girls go crazy."

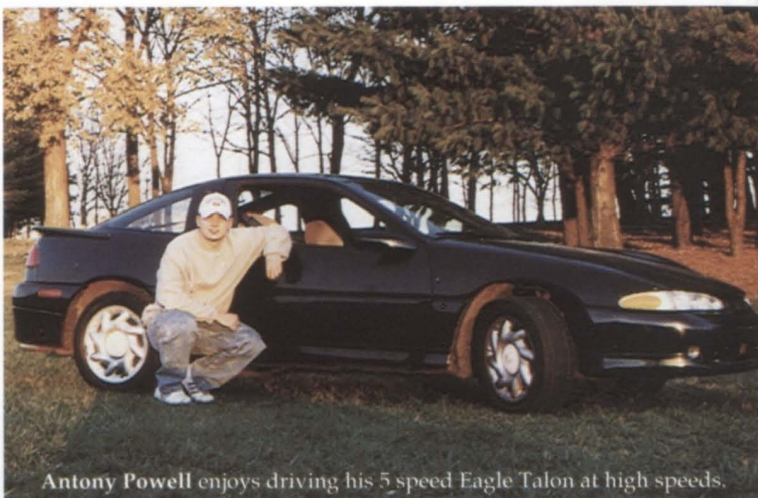


## word has it

*Top Ten things you've hit with your car.*

Item	Number of people	Percentage
1. Another car-	46	32%
2. Snow Bank-	46	23%
2. Possum-	46	23%
3. Downed Branches-	44	22%
4. Bird-	42	21%
5. Raccoon-	40	20%
6. Rabbit-	26	13%
7. Squirrel-	24	12%
8. Mail Box-	22	11%
8. Construction Items-	22	11%
9 Tree-	18	9%
10. Cat-	16	8%

Based on a student survey



Antony Powell enjoys driving his 5 speed Eagle Talon at high speeds.



Greg Vanlandingham makes his way around in a Chrysler Sebring that new off the lot today would cost \$23,500, loaded.





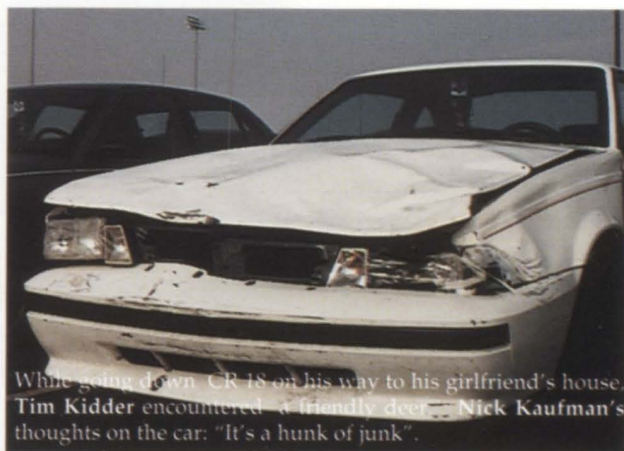
**Ben Burkhead** on the hood of his new 1999 Mercury Cougar.



**Amber Bontrager** and her Jeep Cherokee 4x4 with luggage rack



This 1997 Honda Civic with new alloy wheels and new performance exhaust is driven by **Morgan Tahara**. She got this car for her 18th birthday.



While going down CR 18 on his way to his girlfriend's house, **Tim Kidder** encountered a friendly deer. **Nick Kaufman's** thoughts on the car: "It's a hunk of junk".



This Toyota 4x4 extended cab pickup truck with lift kit can make its way around anywhere and everywhere **Ben Gibson** wishes to go.

## Q: **Tim Kidder**



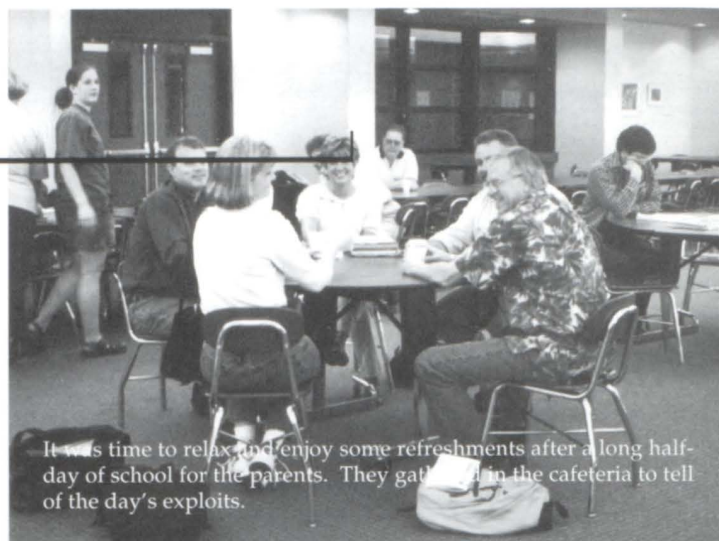
"Be very careful driving at night. You never know what might jump out in front of you!"

*Tim Kidder*



# Switch It Up

It was the fathers' turn to jump up on stage and perform during music class and do a dance that somewhat resembled the Macarena.



It was time to relax and enjoy some refreshments after a long half-day of school for the parents. They gathered in the cafeteria to tell of the day's exploits.

Friendly student, Sheri Beachy, helps confused and overwhelmed mom, Beth Bullard, open her locker and carry her books. Luckily, Swap Day was a half-day, or most parents probably wouldn't have made it.



## First-Hand Account

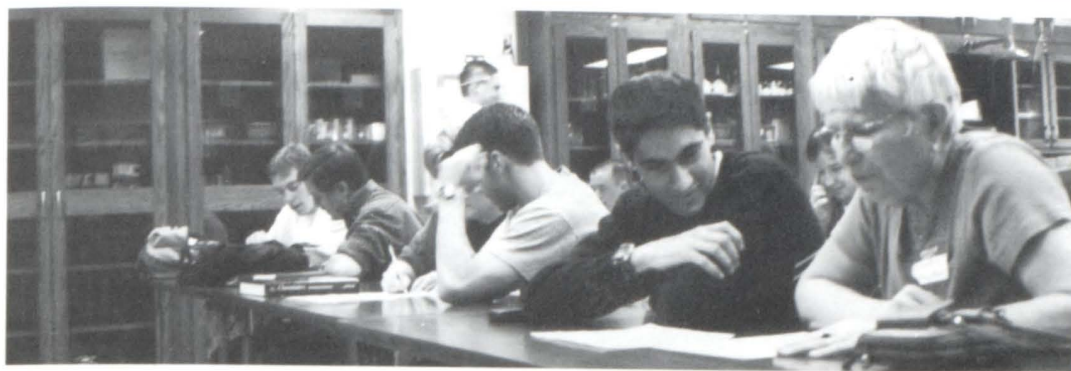
"About 37% of parents came in for their students. The other unlucky students, like me, had to come and deal not only with the teachers we deal with everyday, but also parents who could not keep up or understand what was going on in class. So pretty much, it was only fun for the students who got to sleep in and not come."

-Optimist, Jayme Fazi

An unknown father, along with a group of other parents and students, scratch their pens to their pads as they try to keep up during an exciting Northridge English lecture on Swap Day.







In a classroom half filled with parents and the other half with students, **Raj Soni** shows Jackie Raim, **Tiffany Raim's** aunt, the ropes of Northridge High during Swap Day.

## Swap Day

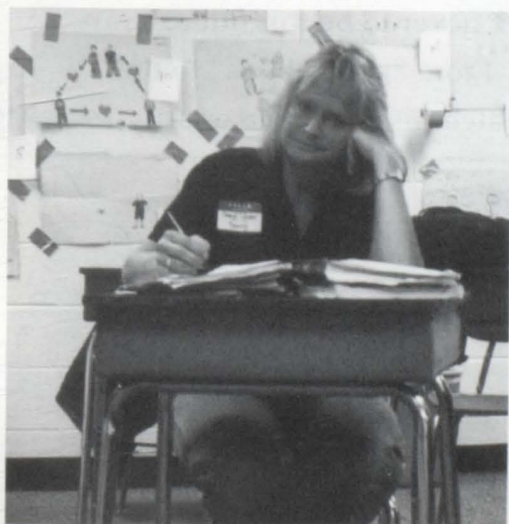
On March 24, parents were given the opportunity to trade places with their kids for the day and experience going back to school. Parents attended classes to see if they could withstand the strenuous schedule. Some parents held up better than others, and overall the day was a success.



**Caught in the Act!**  
Parents were shoved up on stage, some more reluctant than others, to strut their stuff in place of their kids in a Northern Lights Class.



**Robbie Fletcher**, mother of **Adam Fletcher**, has her appetite ready after a few periods at school, as she prepares to dive into one of Mrs. Woodruff's special treats in Food's Class.



**Cheryl Yoder**, substituting for her daughter, **Sonny Yoder**, appears tired and stressed out as she shuffles through an assortment of papers on her desk in English class.

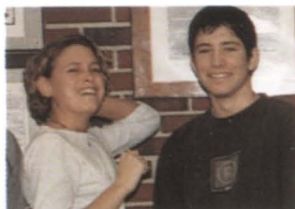


**Cathy Miller**, swapping for her son, **Dustin Miller**, and **Rob Weirich** mix experience and youth as they team up to solve problems in Chemistry class on Swap Day.



# Totally Fashionable

Around the halls of Northridge you will find many different looks: from nails to hair, from clothes to shoes, personality to smiles.



## What We Call "In"

Fads come and go but the fashions of now are something never to be forgotten, a mix of anything and every kind of style you can think of. From "pretty boys" to the hardcore punk look, everyone has a appearance to match his other personality.



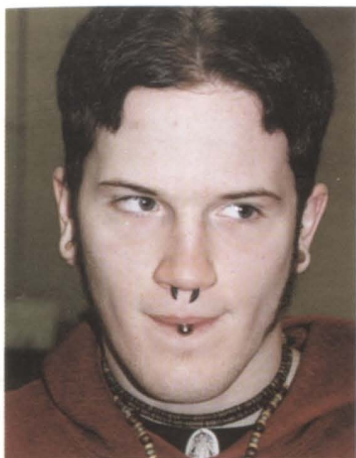
**Cory Draper** models his style. His "bed" look consists of pajama pants, t-shirt, and his ghetto hat!

### "The Look"

**Cameron Pauls** strikes a pose and proudly reveals his own look. His hat represents a 100% jollyness for the "jolly" Christmas season.







## Dare To Be Different

"I have earrings and tattoos because I like big holes and I can!!"

-Mike Smith

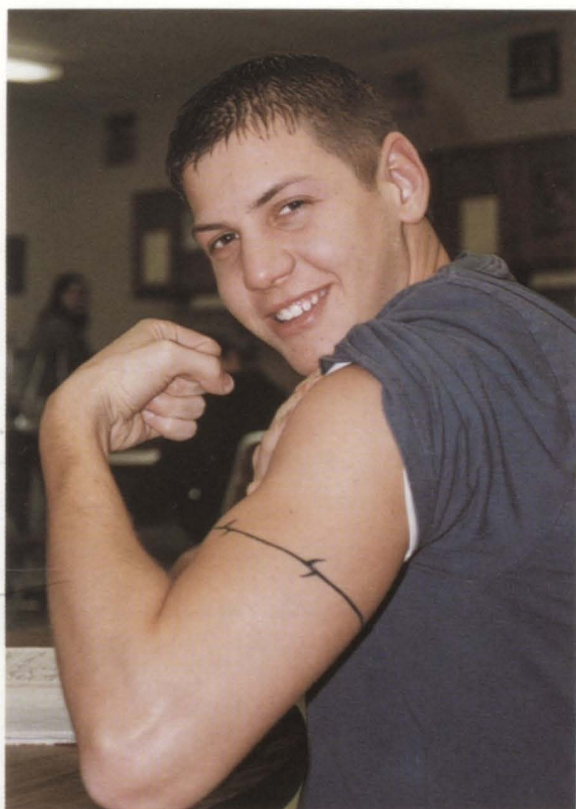
"I have wanted a piercing all my life and on my sixteenth birthday my dream came true."

-Kelly Householder



## Stained for Life

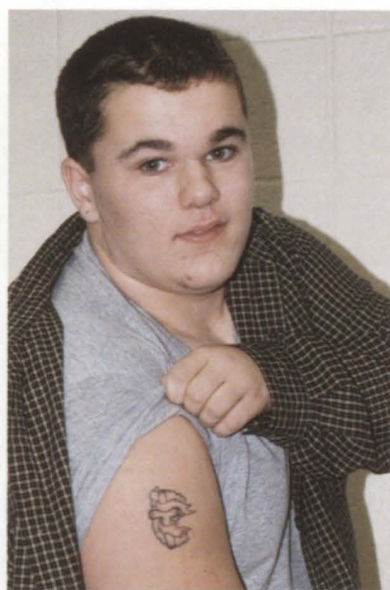
It's just a mark on the skin, but it's a mark for life. To some it's a sin and to some it's their fame. From barbwire around the arm to Mickey Mouse on the "behind," we all have a different conception on life and how it should be lived.



Look at those muscles! **Caleb Holdread** shows off not only his tattoo but look at those bulging muscles! The barbwire around the arm is a very popular design among the "boys."

**Brandon Ellis** display's his lip-chin piercing while eating lunch in the cafeteria.

Posing with her eye ring, **Chrystal Miller** expresses her unique personality



AHHHHH...showing a little skin, **Phil Peck** models his tattoo for us.

**Logan West** chooses to have piercings instead of the tattoo idea.

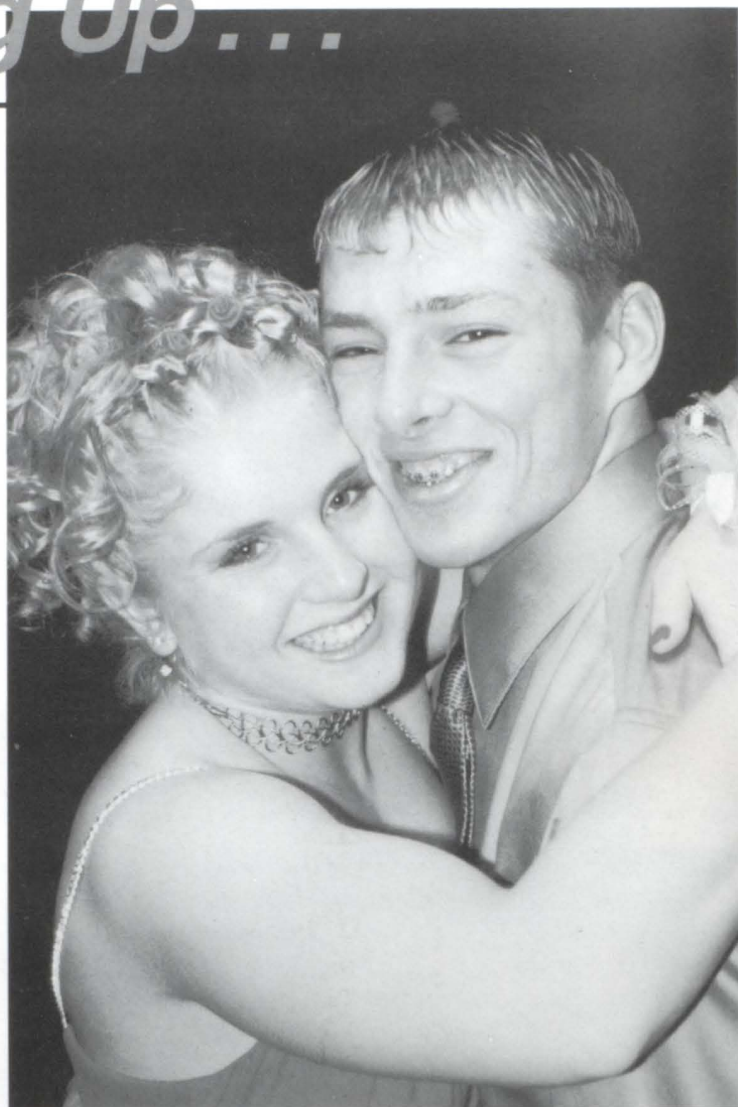
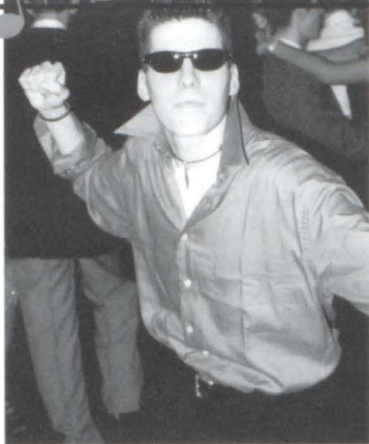




# Back That Thang Up...

-Juvenile

Nacho, Nacho man! Everybody wants to be a **Nacho** man! He's got the shades, the stylish clothes, and those Spanish dance moves that have all the girls ready to rumble. It's a dream come true for **Tim Kidder** and **Sheena Pucket** as they slow things down for a dance to the sound of "Back At One." And as for the rest of the crew, they will put on their dancing shoes and party hardy as semi-formal turns out a blast.



## EVERYBODY

The semi-formal of the new millenium kicks off to a great success  
nile has the favored song of the night with "Back That Thang



### Stylin' Sistas

"It's really cool that we can carry over our friendship from basketball into other school activities such as semi-formal," says Amber. "It was pimp!" yells Stefani.

*Amber Charette  
& Stefani Duell*

"My boyfriend, Charley, took me to his semi-formal at West Noble, and it was interesting being able to see all the differences between the atmospheres at our schools."

*Ali Beier*







**shake it, shake it . . . uh-huh, uh-huh!!!!**

"Semi-formal was great. So many beautiful ladies, I didn't know who to dance with. It was a time to remember, and it was a lot of fun. I can't wait until next year!"

*Raj Soni*

"No matter what's wrong with you, you can still have fun."

*C.J. Schueneman*



An overview of the semi-formal scene shows the nicely decorated north lobby and the Northridge crowd moving to the groove.

Cory Draper and Cami Weldy hold each other close as they dance the night away into the new millenium.



## ROCK YOUR BODY

as everybody is rocking their bodies to the happenin' hits of today. Juve-Up," followed closely by Brian McKnight with his "Back At One."



David Gingerich and Kara Stephenson grab hold of their men Ethan Grubert, Andy Klunder, and John Shoup who are taking some time off the dance floor.



David Blea, Melissa Lambright, Alli Pozeznik, and Laura Carlson are discussing their plans for after semi-formal festivities.

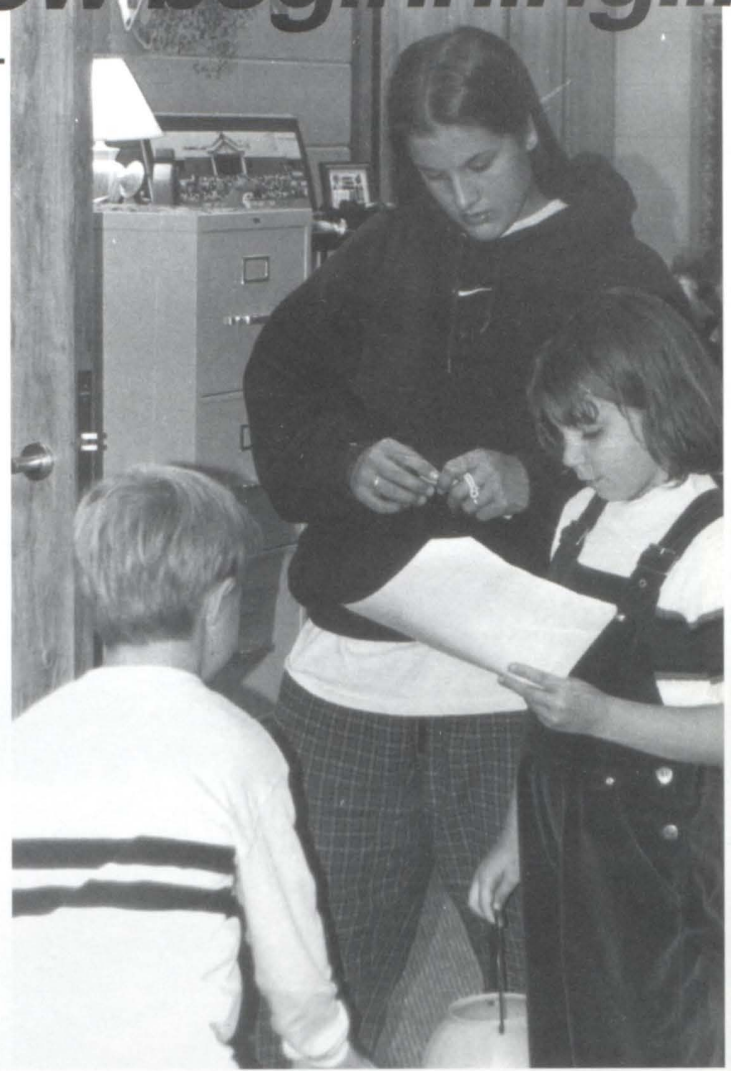




# The start to a new beginning...

Becky Williams gives some of her time helping and assisting elementary students at Orchard View. She does everything from grading to answering questions and just being a friend.

Young Orchard View Elementary students seek the help of their idol, **Emilie Blough**, who has been giving her time to help out in the classroom during her study hall.



## Career Experience Program

N.H.S. students take a study hall and go to either H.M.S., Orchard View, Middlebury, Jefferson, or York Elementary Schools to work with the students and help the teachers.

Let's hear it from the people themselves...



“

*I have really enjoyed working with the kids this year. Career Experience has helped me decide what to do in the future.*

~Becky Williams

”

“

*I have enjoyed Career Experience. Sometimes working with two kids at once can get frustrating, but overall it's a really fun experience and has helped me decide what I would like to do in the future.*

~David Post

”







## "Let's hear it..."

“

I really enjoyed being a teacher assistant to Mrs. Woodruff. She is an excellent person and I'd definitely do it again!  
~Beth Yoder

”

“

I got to know her better and helped her out and plus I got a candy bar!!!  
~ Laura Elliot

”



**Betsy App** puts grades in the grade book for Mr. Miller at Heritage Middle School. She is in the Teacher Assistants program.



**Laura Elliot** demonstrates what she does everyday for Mrs. Collins as a teacher assistant. Teacher assistants do whatever extra "stuff" teachers need them to do.



**Beth Yoder** assists Mrs. Woodruff in folding towels for the Family and Consumer Science classes.

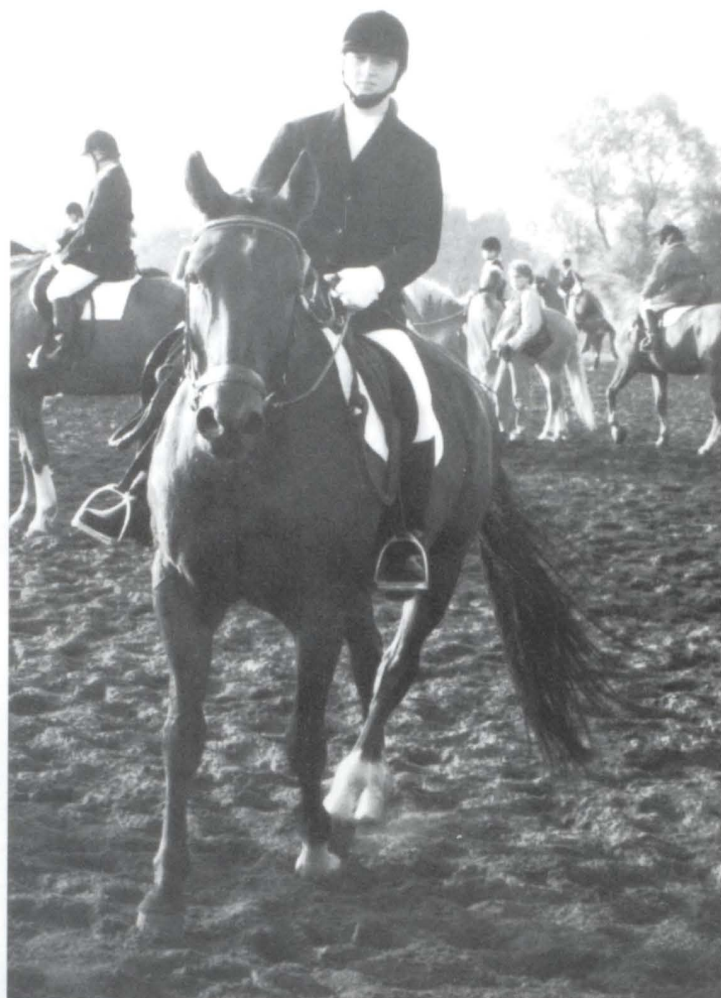
**David Post** uses his intelligence to help a Heritage Middle School student on some homework. David is in the Career Experience Program.



# Foreign Exchange Students

German foreign exchange student, **Anne Neuhauss**, enjoys riding and taking care of her horse back in Germany.

Ignaci Carbonell-Ivars, known to everyone at Northridge as **Nacho**, is pictured having his morning coffee he has grown accustomed to. Below Nacho is showing off his amazing strength in holding up **Sam Oyer** along with some of his classmates and friends after the showing of the school musical.



**Anne Neuhauss** enjoys her first ever trip to Chicago while staying in the United States with her host family.



**Nico Ritter**, foreign exchange student from Germany, poses for the camera with his extended host family that he grew close to during his stay in the United States.



# Leader Of The Pack



Katrina Weber

Here she is, the one and the only, the leader of all the work experience children of Northridge. She is the organizer and planner, and makes sure that the workers get to their selected work places. They call her Mrs. Rhoades.



The work experience students at Northridge leave school after third hour and then head out to their jobs. This program is designed to further prepare students for their future employment in the world of work.



Carolyn Weiss

## Work Experience

From digging holes to typing letters, Northridge students head into the world of work to gain experience for the future.



Northridge senior, **Joe Kitson**, shows off his handy tools for the camera during his hours on the job at Varns & Hoover Hardware.



**Marc Datema** shows off his friendly smile during his wonderful hours at Meijer for work experience. Marc is pictured at one of the new cashier stations recently featured at Meijer.



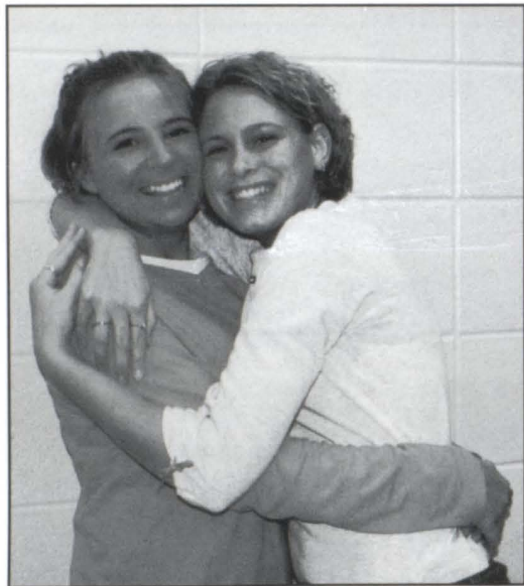
While getting into some dirty work, **Josh Holdeman** enjoys his work experience at Linton's Landscaping.

**Kelly Schoenauer** works for Robert Week Plywood where she helps with the childcare center there. Here she is shown making crafts with the children.

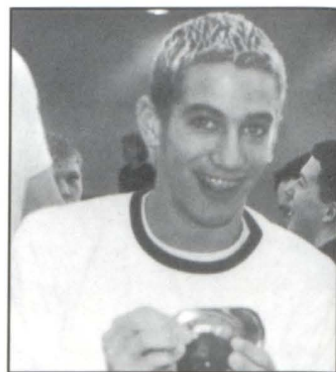


# Stuff Your Face...

Behind the closed doors of the bathroom, juniors **Maria Henke** and **Juli Schmidt** show their true feelings for each other.



Junior **Charley Cripe** shows off his apple slicer as other students stand in awe, not being used to this kind of high technology here at NR.



Seniors **Amber Sleeper**, **Lisa Lehman**, and **Annie Long** pose for a picture out in the north lobby.



## Some Food For Thought

"My new religion allows me to eat only raw meat... That's why I never miss the school's hamburger bar."

Kyle J  
Class of '01

"Lunch is like a break from hard work and stressful classes. It's the only cool part of the day!"

Angie Mitchell  
Class of '03



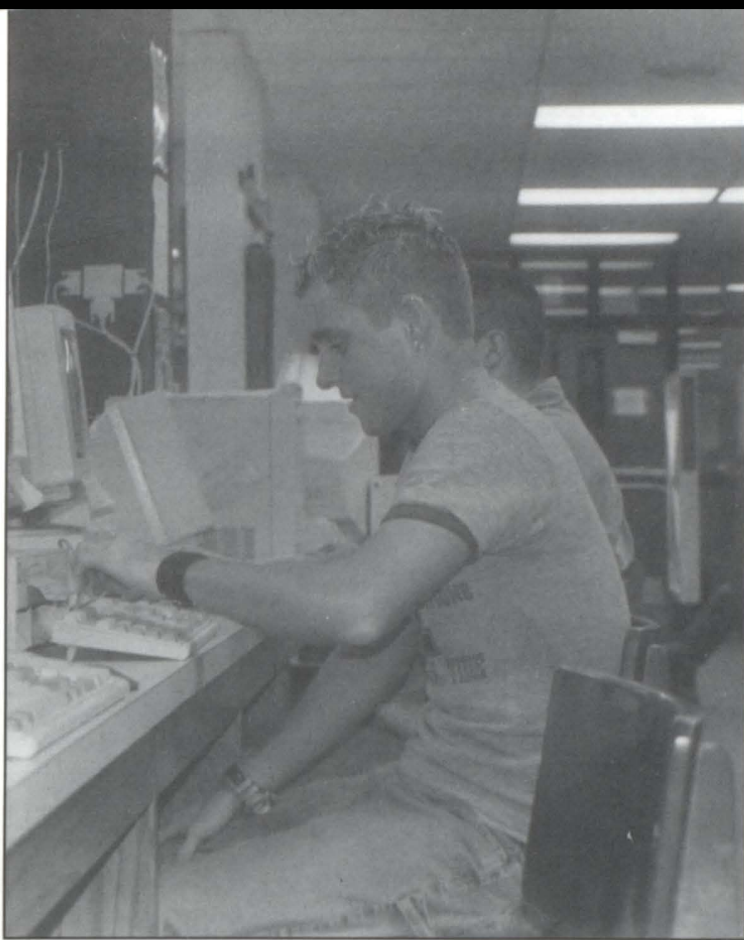
Aaron Slabach shows off his athletic abilities by doing a one-handed push-up and provides some entertainment for others in the hall.



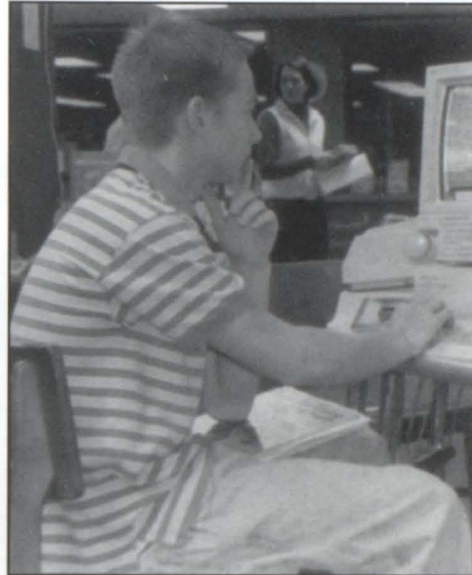
Chowing down on their food, **Josh O'Brien**, **Sam Shaw**, **Tanyia Mellinger**, and **Adina Sizemore** enjoy their time away from class.



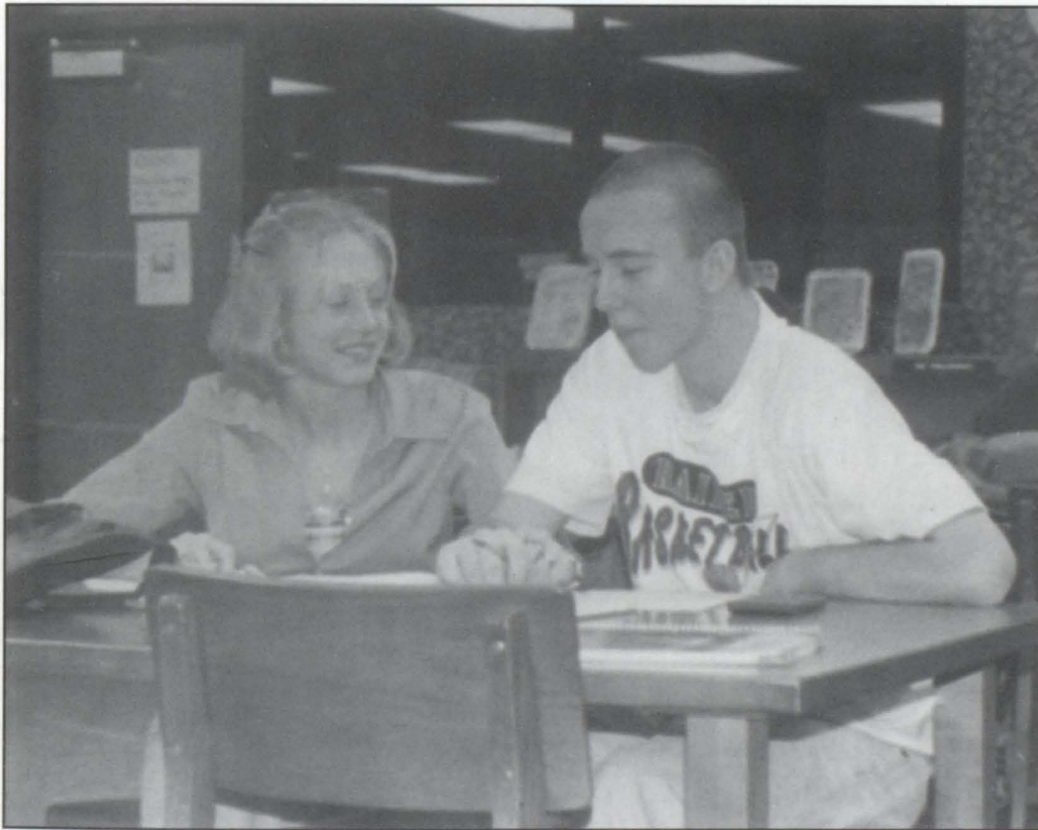
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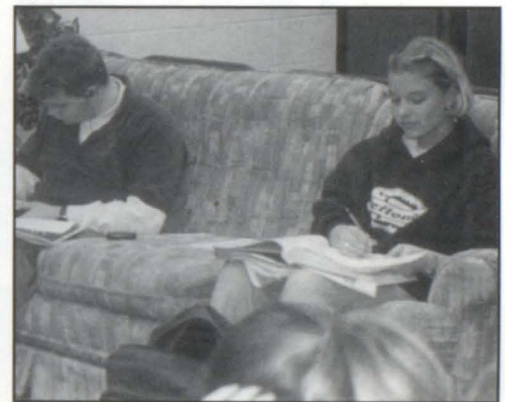
Senior **Adam Fletcher**, a scholarly student, uses a library computer to do some research.



Junior **James Wingard**, Mr. Intellectual himself, concentrates as he looks up sources for the dreaded 10-page paper for his American Studies class.



In between socializing, **Dustin Kehr** and **Lindsey Schrock** work studiously.

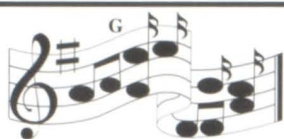


**Sam King** and **Brandon Engle** enjoy the comfort of the library couch while studying diligently.

# READ BETWEEN THE LINES



# All Aboard...



Josh Nisley, as Moonface Martin, and Rustin Swartzentruber, as Mr. Whitney, (right) are arguing after Moony barges into Mr. Whitney's room trying to steal his glasses.

Sam Oyer, Ilona Piaskowy, and Josh Nisley (far right) sing "Friendship."

Sam Oyer, Josh Heeg, Ilona Piaskowy, Michelle Jones, Ben Grubert, Eric Miller, Venus Harrington, Joel Harris, and Erin Drake (below) are singing "Bon Voyage."

Jen Koch, as Hope, Gary Moses, as Evelyn, and Erin Drake, as Mrs. Harcourt, are getting their picture taken.

Ilona Piaskowy, as Reno, is trying unsuccessfully to seduce Gary Moses.



## Anything Goes

This musical is a comic tale full of mistaken identities and love triangles gone amuck. The three main characters, Reno Sweeny, Billy Crocker and Moonface Martin, end up helping each other out while causing a great deal of confusion.



### Leading Ladies

"This was my first musical lead. It was different because it wasn't just acting. It was singing added on. The other people in the cast made my job easier. They were excellent. I also enjoyed having a chance to step out of my comfort zone and be more sleazy."

-Ilona Piaskowy

"I was so excited I got the part, and I was really nervous at first because it was my first lead part ever, but it wasn't so scary after the first performance. It was fun being with the cast. I got to know a lot of people I hadn't had a chance to talk with."

-Jen Koch





## Leading Gentlemen

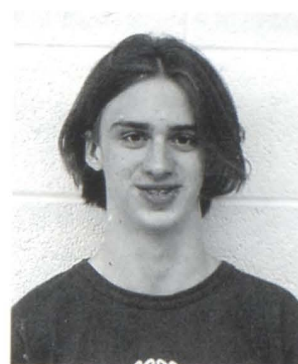


"This was the first time I had a lead, and I didn't know what to expect, but my character was really fun to play. I just wish I was a tenor."

-Sam Oyer

"It, too, was my first musical lead. It was hard work, but it was a lot of fun as well. I couldn't have asked for a better cast to work with. I want to continue drama after high school. Yehbow!"

-Josh Nisley



# Underclassmen Take the Lead

Lead roles were played by a talented cast of underclassmen: juniors Sam Oyer, Ilona Piaskowy, Jennifer Koch, and sophomore Josh Nisley.



Missy Stewart, as Bonnie, is trying hard to get everyone to be crazy and have fun.

Josh Heeg, as the Captain of the boat, and Sam Oyer are meeting for the first time.



Eric Miller, La Verda Yoder, Travis Spangle, Mike Graber, Erin Drake, Venus Harrington, Craig Swendsen, and Joel Miller (above) are singing "Public Enemy Number One."

Adam Fletcher (left) tried something new: "The tap dancing was fun, even though the guys didn't get tap shoes." Candy Weirich and Josh Heeg also enjoy the dancing in the musical.

Candy Weirich and Stephanie Welcher, as the angels, listen intently while Ben Grubert, as sailor number one, tells them a story of his adventures on the high seas. He ends the story with his funny line, "The check is in the mail."





# 'Tis the Season

To the far right, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Gessica Hufnagle and Erin Buchanan) visit Northridge during the holiday season. To the near right, Santa's helper (Melissa Weirich) stands by a well decorated Christmas tree (Pam Guilliams). Below, Gary Moses and Sam Shaw admire Northridge's Christmas tree.



## Happy Holidays

Raiders seem to have a huge liking to Christmas time, as do many other people. "Christmas is always a time to be cheery," states Ali Beier.



"Christmas, because I'm with my family and I get to play games."



Michelle Kujawski

"Valentines Day; it is a time to show that you care for someone."



Sheri Beachy







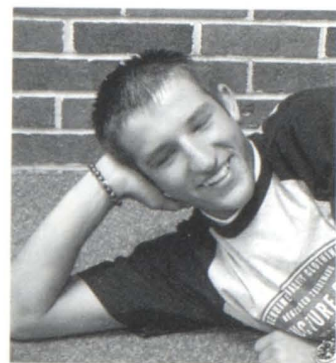
"I work at Subway; I pretty much own the place and I deserve a raise."

~Monica Franklin

## Say Anything

"I work at Eagle Enterprise and I like it because I can work with friends."

~Darin Schrock



# Money Making

Students at Northridge fill their extra time with jobs to pay for extra expenses.



Troy Stutzman practices health regulations while cooking at Essenhause.

Carolyn Weiss keeps a friendly smile on her face as she works the check out counter at Meijer in Goshen.



Heidi Evans and Lisa Groves welcome customers as they take their orders at the Wendy's in Goshen.

"Thank you for shopping at Meijer and please come again!" says Brandon Engle as he bags groceries at the Meijer in Goshen.





# Hitting 8 to 5 Every Time

*The paint is fresh.  
The Attitude is set.  
The marching  
Band is ready to  
take the Field.*

The Raider Marching Band prepares to take the field during the 1999 regional competition. The Raiders brought home a first division rating and a score of 64.65. Way to go marching band! The theme this year was "Africa."

Kristen Weldy watches the drum major so she can keep tempo during her solo in the second movement of the marching band show.

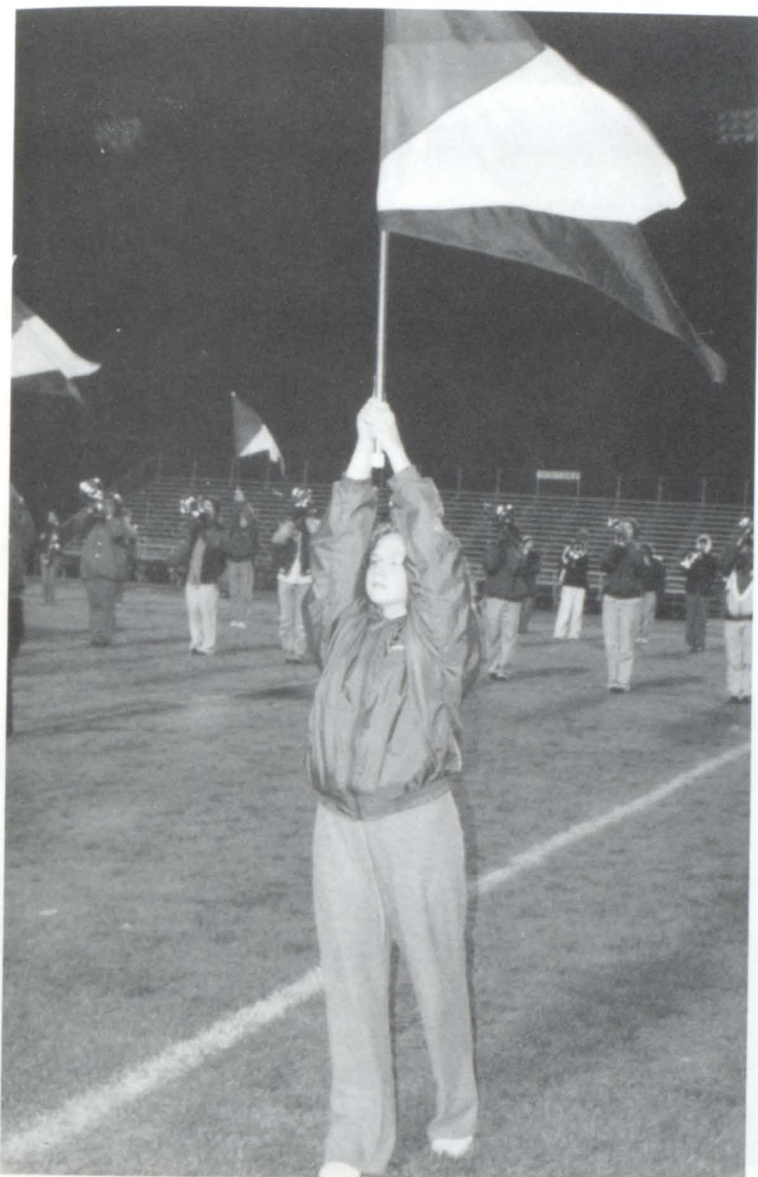


Stephanie Berry and Carrie Hake smile while on the bus, knowing they did a good job during the marching band's regional performance.

Rachel Humphrey grins at the camera as Adele Lemmon, Jason Francis, Shawn Cable, and Bob Billingham cheer on the Raiders during one of the many home football games. The Raider band performed half time shows at all the home football games.







Casey Keeler stands proud holding her flag up for a spectacular climax in the closing movement of the marching band show.



Emily Milewski gets a hug from one of the band moms. She knows that the season is over for the marching band because the band isn't going on to state. It was still however a good year.

The color guard, which includes, Jennifer Koch, Sara Schmidt, Casey Keeler, Angie Mitchell, Jessica Sutton, Gail Dewilde, Stephanie Kramer, Amy Worsham, and Amanda Tepe lead the band off the field after a stunning half time show.



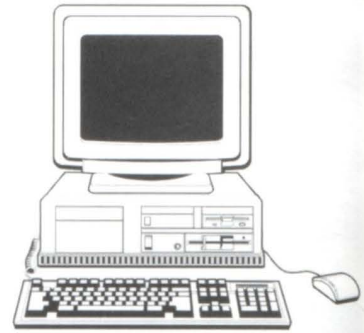
During the percussion feature, Lindsey Paff, Hope Mannor (facing away), Rob Smith, Brad Robinson, Ben Gibson, Keith Grubaugh, Ben Blackburn, Ryan Yoder, and Jeremy Shriner watch the drum major for the cue to enter. The percussion had a featured part of the 1999 show.





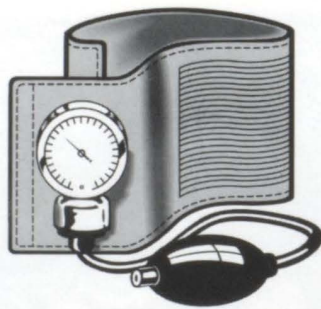
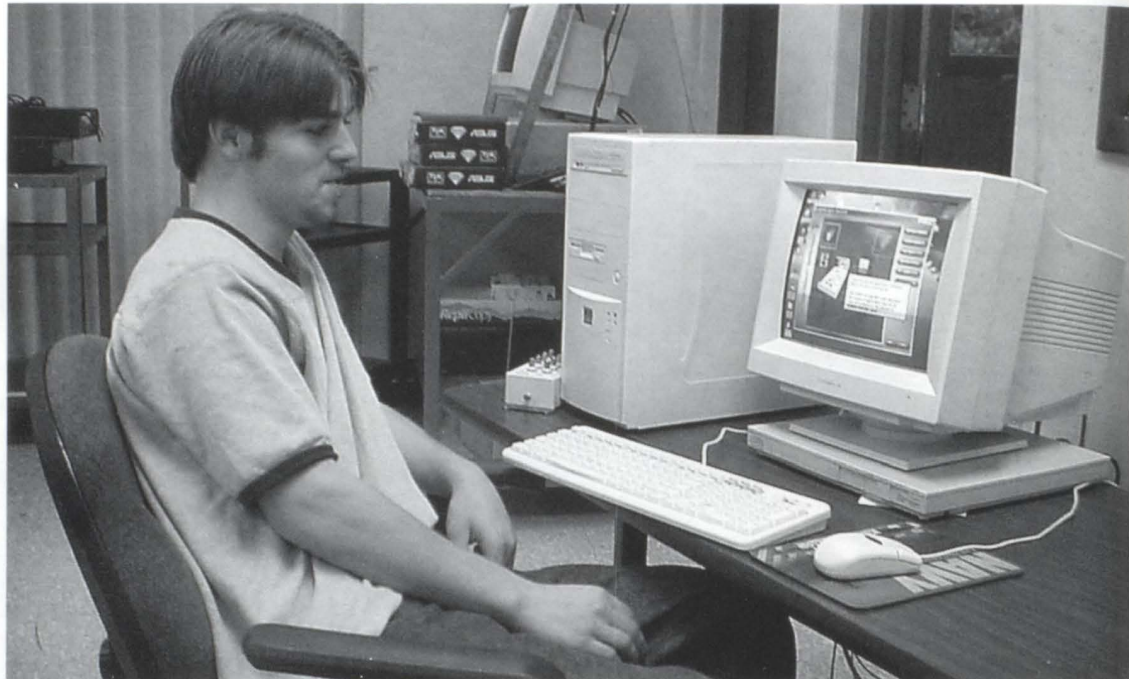
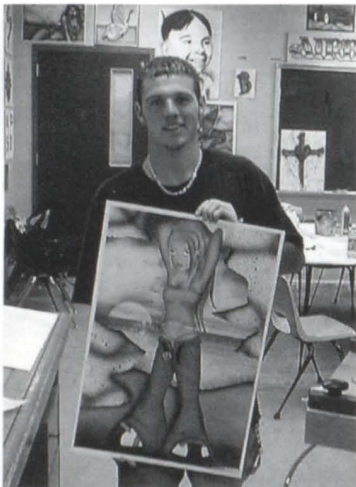
# Career Center

*Students attend the Career Center to experience more hands-on learning in their area of speciality.*



Justin Jarosak (right), senior, takes a break from his work with a nice challenging game of solitaire.

Junior Josh Miller (below) displays his masterpiece painting. Josh spent roughly 3 hours completing it.



April Miller looks over a few worksheets so she will know the skills it will take to eventually become a nurse someday.

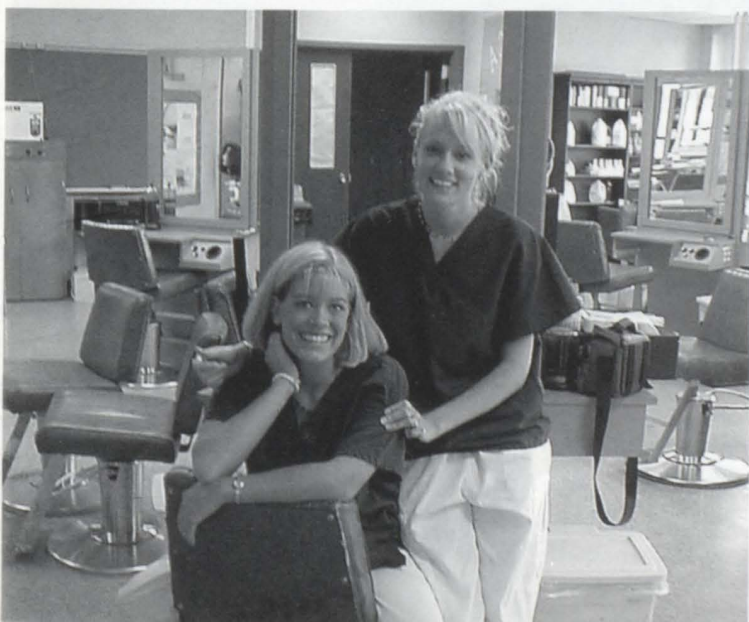
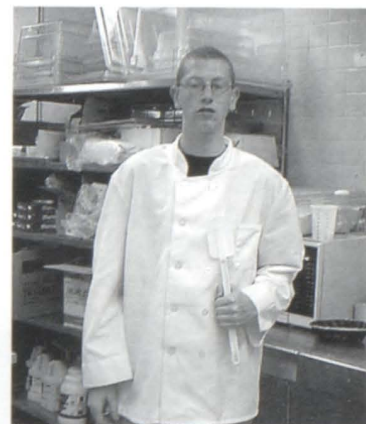






In the greenhouse, Coraya Craft, Kelly Kauffman, and Kristi Livingston take a horticulture class which is the science of growing fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

Todd Roberts (below) takes time out of his cooking schedule to show off his favorite tool, the rubber scrapper.



In the future, senior Kenny Miller, above, plans to go into the welding business so he attends the career center to get more hands-on learning.

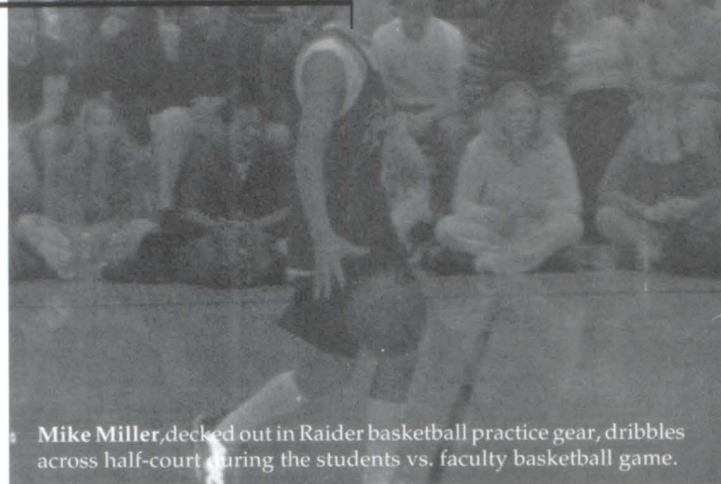
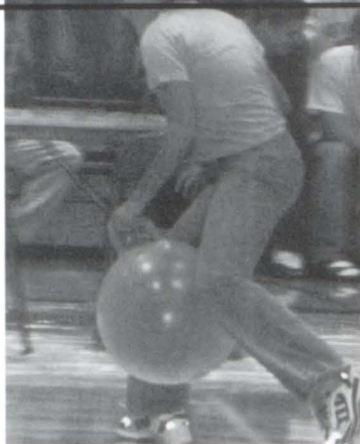
Sabrina Hale (standing) is in the afternoon classes at the career center. Sabrina is going into the cosmetology field after completing her studies.



# Cel-e-brate Good Times

Faith Fleischman tries to straddle a big bouncy ball and skip across the gym as fast as she can to win her team the relay race crown.

Blues Brother **Brandon Wallace** breaks it down in the lip sync contest while stylin' with a suit, black hat, and shades. Wallace, along with friend, **Rustin Swartzentruber**, took first place.



Mike Miller, decked out in Raider basketball practice gear, dribbles across half-court during the students vs. faculty basketball game.

## Decked-Out

Kieth Grubaugh and Anthon Lemon get into it, literally, during the pie eating contest at Raider Celebration.



## PIE CONTEST

The pie eating contest took place during the first two days of the celebration and started with four representatives from each class. The second day of competition pitted the class winners against each other. When the final bell rang, a freshman had the guts to win it all.

### Pie Eating Champs

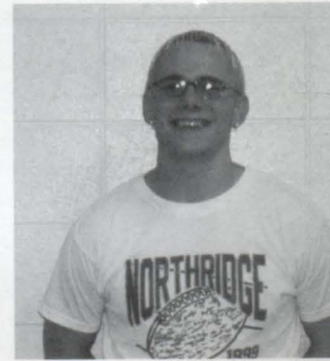


"Ma always said I was a good eater, but to eat the pie the fastest. . . I feel like king of the world!"

**1st place,**  
Nathan Herschberger

"I was kind of dissapointed in myself for my inability to consume massive quantities of pud'n pie, and I have let down the whole junior class. I'm not worthy."

**2nd place,**  
Chris Worsham







## Hear Their Highnesses

"Dude, this rules! Word to everybody who voted for me.

Raider King  
and voted "best legs"  
Casey Doeden

"It's an honor to be Miss Northridge. It makes me feel great to know that I have that many friends."

Raider Queen,  
Casey Keeler



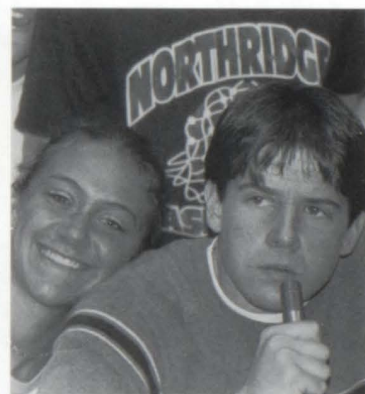
# COME ON!

The Raider Celebration was a big hit! To break up the long winter months, planned activities rocked the gym during three days in March. Festivities included relay races, pie eating contests, volleyball and basketball games, and a King and Queen contest.



NO BULL!

Mad dogs, Mr. Logan, Candace Dibert, Jessica Compton, and Stephanie Miller, take time for a team photo after the relay races.



Kent Bjurstrom and Morgan Bullard grab the mic to put in their two cents of commentary on the Raider Celebration games.

Lacey Pletcher and Kathy Keovilayvong are outwardly over excited as they wait for the pie eating contest to begin.



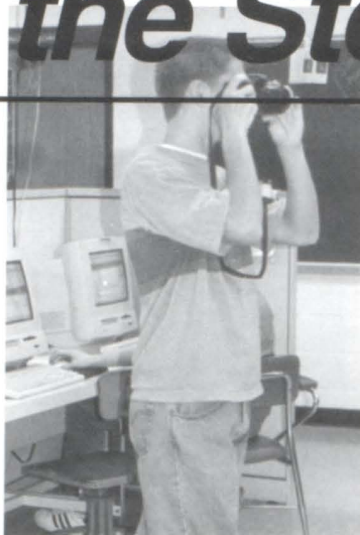
Casey Keeler high steps over the mat and prepares to hop across the gym on the rubber ball, hoping to give her team an edge in the relay races.



# Here's the Story...

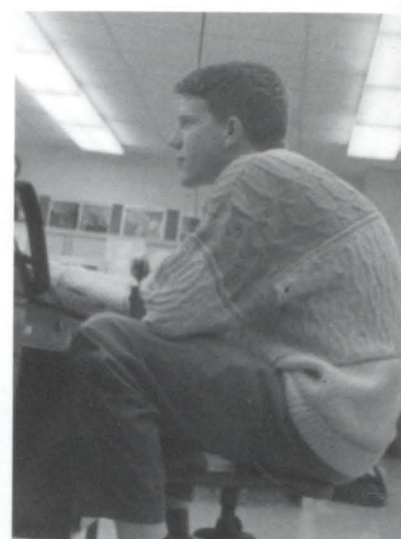
Kordell Schrock takes a minute out of class to snap a picture of one of his fellow classmates.

As Mr. Stahly watches on, Ryan Toth mixes chemicals to develop his negatives that will eventually be used to print the pictures he will use for his cross-country page.



While working on one of her many pages, organizations and proof editor, Maria Henke is interrupted during a busy day.

After intently scanning a page on the computer, Bob Billingham, concentrates on writing a caption for a picture. Bob is the editor of the academic pages.



## Yearbook Bunch

Here's a story of a crazy Stahly, who dealt with 15 students in his class. All of them were so laid back, like their teacher, which made the class a blast.



### It's deadline time!

"I enjoy building a student - teacher relationship with my yearbook students because they pursue different goals and ambitions than those in my average class."

~Mr. Stahly

"What could be better than working with the finest kids in the school to make the best yearbook ever?"

~Nate Kiser





## From the Editor...

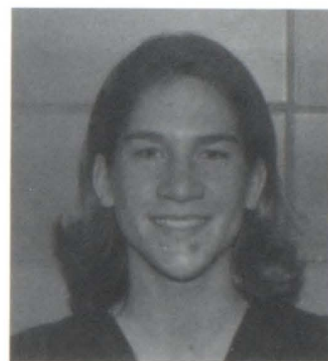


"My favorite part of the year was listening to Joel Arko and Cari Watson argue constantly about editorial content!"

~Mr. Lederach

"The Lance' is designed to be the voice of the school, and I can think of no better job than being its editor. One of my friends once told me, 'you just can't say that in Middlebury.' I simply responded, 'Why?'"

~Cari Watson



# Newspaper Bunch

Here's a story of a man named Lederach, who was busy with five kids of his own. They were tough and, meeting all their deadlines, yet they were all alone...



The Mass Communications "Bunch" gathers everyone together for a large group picture. The two groups separate everyday to produce masterpieces of both the newspaper and the final product of the yearbook. Front row: Ryan Toth. Second row: Cari Watson, Missy Stewart, Nate Kiser, Kordell Schrock. Third row: Maria Henke, Morgan Rulli, Hailey Kent, Ali Beier. Fourth row: Sarah Bagwell, Jessica Schrock, Heather Drinkwine, Julie Schmidt, Erica Miller, Tiffany Detweiler, Bob Billingham. Fifth row: Joel Arko, Nick Kaufman, Casey Keene, and Alyssia Collins.



Inside the Northridge darkroom, Nick Kaufman and Casey Keene look over negatives a fellow student had given them. The two are the head photographers of both *The Lance* and *The Shild*.



Senior editor, Cari Watson, and sports editor, Joel Arko, discuss an article for the next edition of *The Lance*.

The three staff writers, Sarah Bagwell, Missy Stewart, and Jessica Schrock, work diligently to finish up their final articles.



The cast of the play: Ryan Eriksen, Ben Petry, Josh Nisley, Sam Oyer, Ilona Piaskowy, Heather Stoll, Angie Miller, Ashly Lloyd, Megan Blanchard, Stephanie Berry, Erin D.ake, Breezy Cook, Missy Stewart.

Megan Blanchard gets ready for her cue to speak as she faces the audience. Erin Drake holds the ball of yarn that links the two cast members together. It's one of the many props in the play.



# Anne of Green Gables

*From the cast of the featured play at Northridge High School*



**Ben Petrey**  
"We didn't really start to get serious until dress rehearsal. But when the time to perform arrived, we shaped up and pulled together for one of the best performances we've ever done."



**Erin Drake**  
"I thought it was a good show. I'm sorry that this was my last year of being in the play, but over all it was a lot of fun."

**What the cast thinks of the play and what it really meant to them: The opinions of the cast of "Anne of Green Gables."**

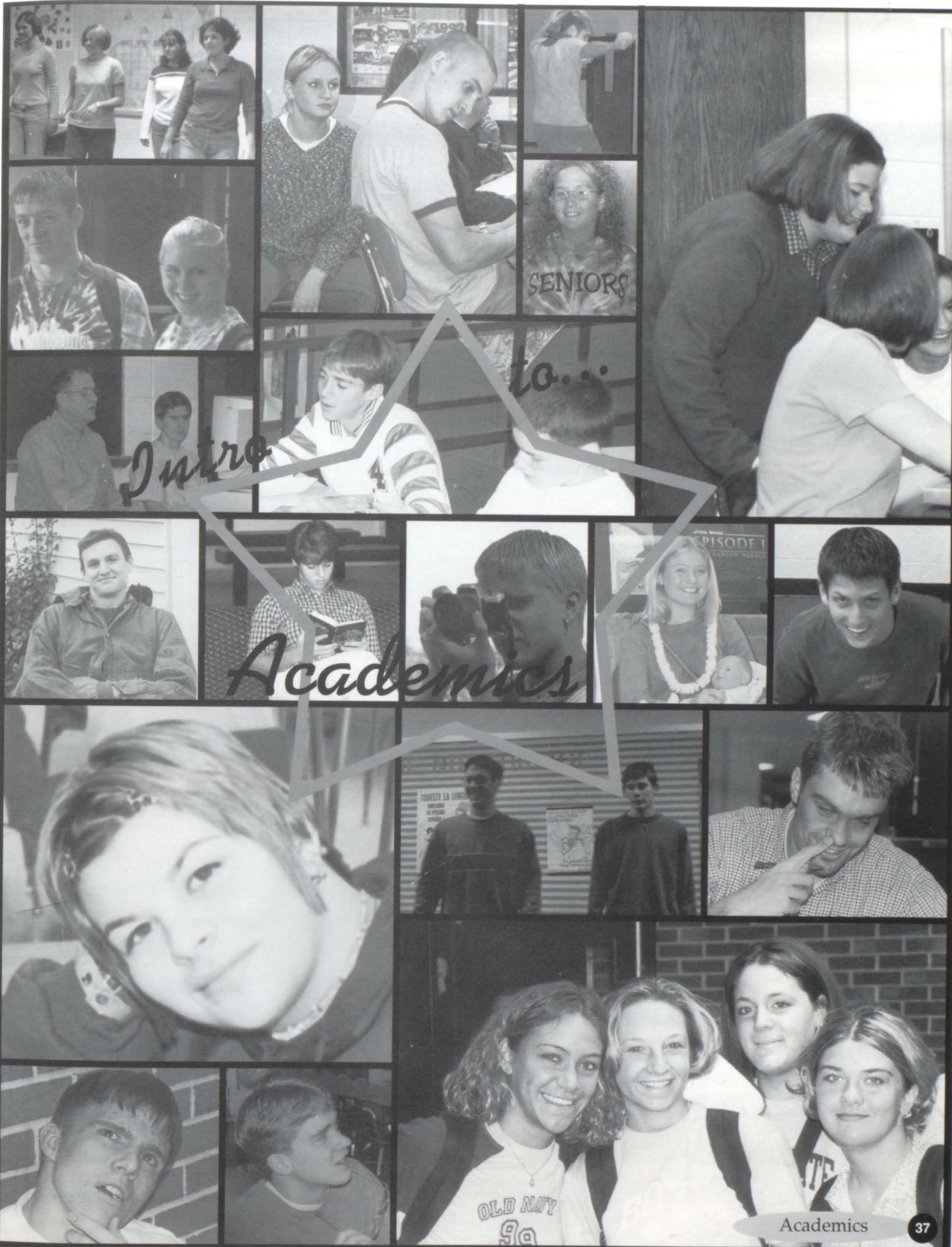


**Angie Miller**  
"This was my first time in a school play. In the beginning I thought that it was very disorganized, but when it came time to perform, we did a great job!"



**Ilona Piaskowy**  
Ilona was the lead character in the play this year. We wish her good luck in her future performances.





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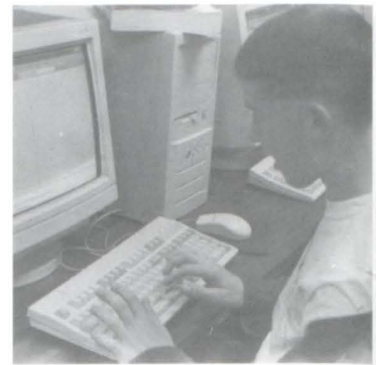
# Industrial

"I.T. is enjoyable to teach. Most of the students that take the class want to be here and that helps in my teaching the class."

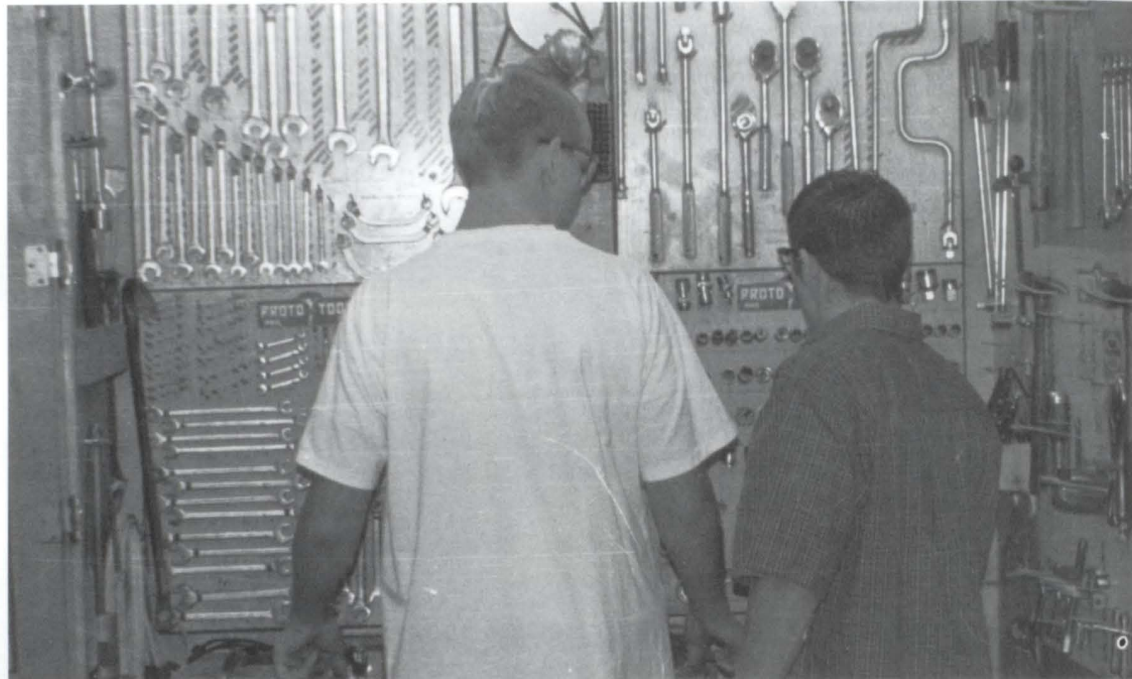
-Mr. Stahly

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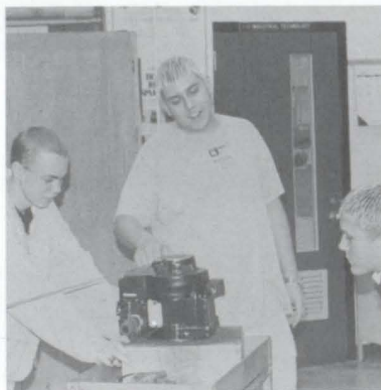
Jerad Craig is hard at work on the computer creating his 2-D graphics in Mr. Berkey's CAD class.



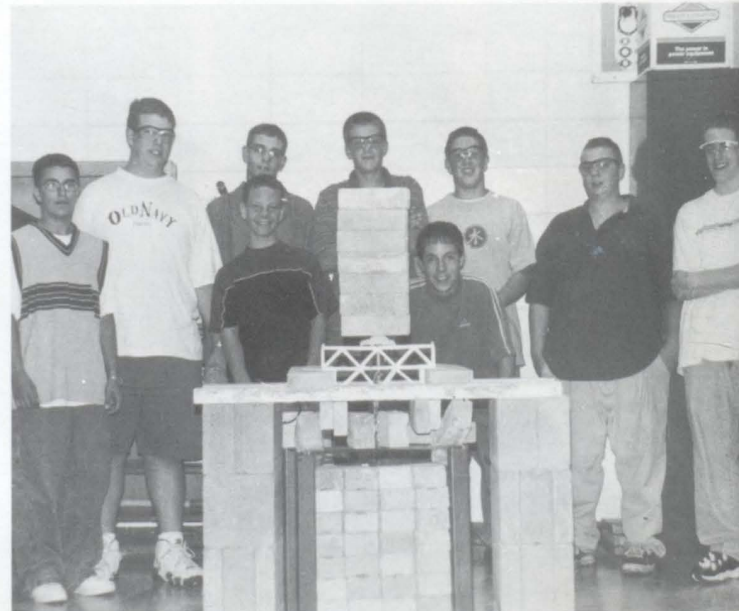
Jeremy Weltz and Christopher Harrell are looking for a 3/8" wrench to work on their engine for Mr. Berkey's Transportation class.



Mark Crowder, Anthon Lemon, and Andrew Parks work diligently on their wall sections.



Justin Langdon, John Galvan, and Craig Holaway show off their work, the result of their work on their engine. They resat the valves and changed the oil and compression rings.



Mr. Stahly's 7th hour Construction Structures class takes a moment to admire Lamar Metzger's bridge project which held the most weight, supporting 150 pounds.



# The Building of a Shed

The Raider band gets a shed after a 5-year wait



**Joshua Mc Kee** (left), and **Jerry Greensides** (below) both grab a hammer and take aim to help nail down the shingles on the shed.



"Stick 'em up!" No, it's not a hold-up. It's **Adam Wallace** (above) holding up the soffit to eventually be nailed.



Hammer in hand, **Lamar Metzger** (below) lines up the shingles to be nailed down.

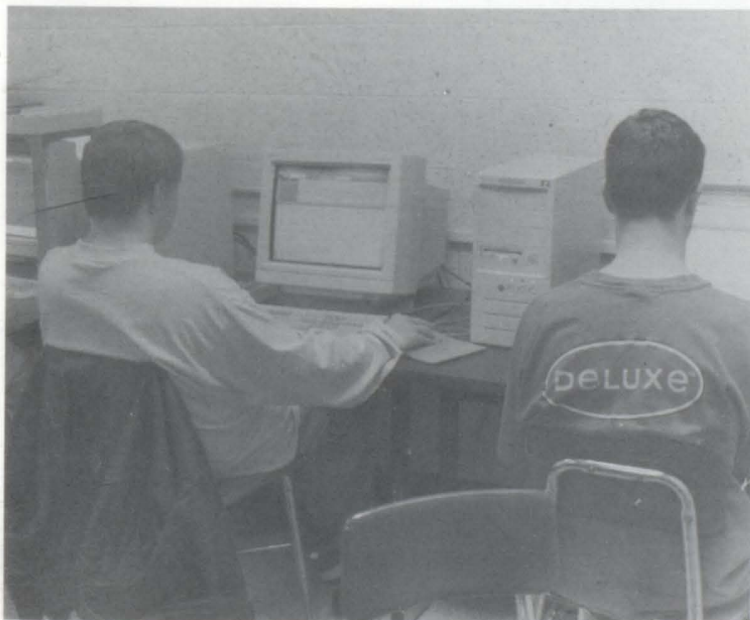
**Mark Crowder** (below) has the job of stapling down the felt paper that must be laid down before the shingles can be put on.



**David Vice**, **Robert Werntz**, and **Lamar Metzger** are on the computer in Mr. Berkey's CAD lab.



**Laway Ek** holds the boards in place while his partner screws them together. They are building their wall section.



Working in the CAD (computer aided design) lab, **Matthew Lievore** and **Rob Smith** design their graphics for Mr. Berkey's class.



Mr. Stahly's class pays close attention as he demonstrates how to build a wall section.



# Language Arts in Action

*As these pictures testify, studying English is a lot more than just reading and writing.*

The Epitaph:  
**Adam Fletcher** and **Erica Howell** carve out their messages.  
What do you want on your tombstone?

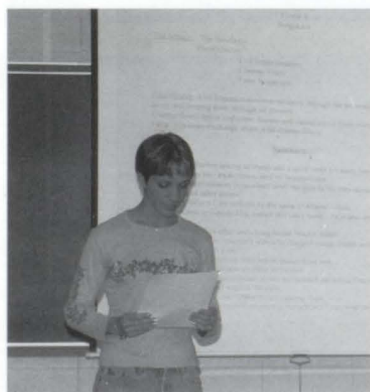


American Literature with Mr. Beechy is not just about reading old books. **Erica Miller, Heather Drinkwine, Lynette Miller, Tiffany Detweiler, Ali Beier, and Chelsea Haarer** practice their modeling skills in 7th hour.



**Brandi Burdette** puts the finishing touches on her project for her World Literature class.

**Christine Shrock** reads her summary for her English class and explains her concepts and ideas on evil impersonators, counterfeiters, and false witnesses for Dante's *Inferno*.



**Erica Howell, Stephanie Herbster, and Lindsey Barth** concentrate on making the mixture to fill their pans to make their on headstones.





# Macbeth Trials



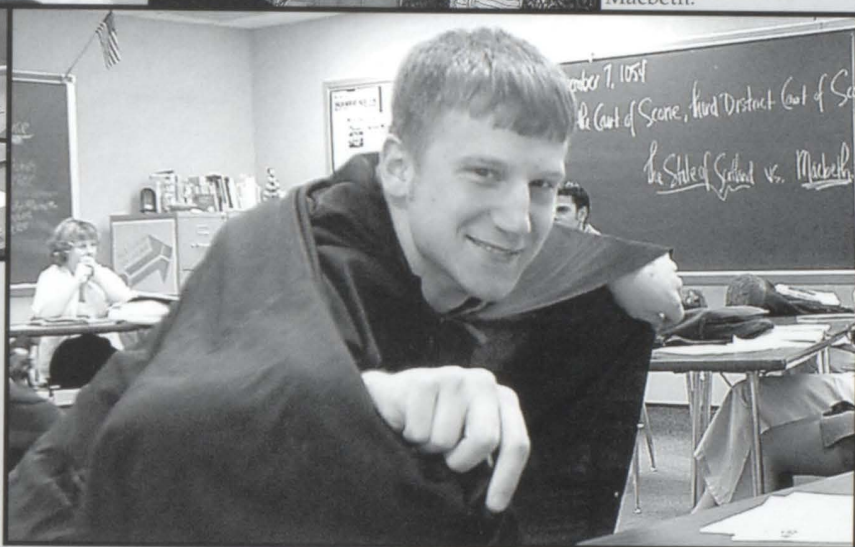
"She's going insane," says **Jayme Fazi** about Lady Macbeth better known to everyone as **Amanda Schrock** as she gives a convincing performance for Mrs. Weeks. **Fallon Kinser** and **Jacqueline Damon** play the part of the witches chanting "Boil Boil Toil and Trouble" and showing off their frog parts. "I was there when that happened," laughs **Cari Watson**.



**Sean Wiesman** plays the valiant part of Macbeth as he argues courageously with a witch we call **Erica Evans**. **Matt Toth** also playing the part of Macbeth but for Mr. Lancot's honors class reflects, "I had a split personality for Macbeth."



**Jessica Yoder** and **Angie Forrest** play the "ugly sisters" in *Macbeth* and cast a spell over their classmates just as the witches did in Shakespeare's classic.

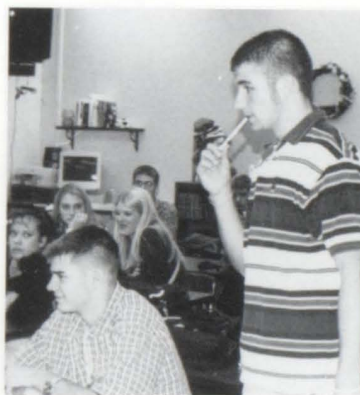


**Herb Cormican** shows off his headstone for Mrs. Weeks's 6th hour class. For you curious ones wondering what it says, Herb would be glad to share the message on his headstone with you.



While smoothing out the plaster to make her headstone perfect, **Hailey Kent**, works diligently for 3 days on a project for Dante's *Inferno*.

**Jayme Fazi** defends **Casey Keene** in a court case for Mrs. Augustine's World Literature class 3rd hour.



**Amber Charette**, **Nathan Giltner**, **Heidi Frohreich**, and **Monica Franklin** gaze in disbelief at their tests on Realism for Mr. Beechy's 4th hour American Literature class.

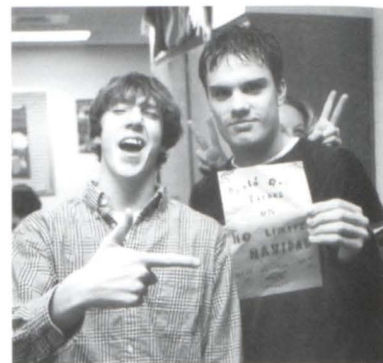




# Nos Hablamos German

The two most commonly spoken languages at NHS--besides English--are German and Spanish. Each language has four different levels a student can take. Each level is two semesters.

Casey Doeden and Brandon Wallace display a sign saying, "Ojala que tienes un No Limite Navidad." This means "They hope you have a no limit Christmas."



Melissa Adams, Chelsea Haarer, Michelle Stout, and Erika Howell try to imitate Mr. Woodworth's sassy salsa moves. Though Woodworth had a video showing the moves, everyone felt he moved his hips best.



In the middle of a busy class, Frau DeAgostino exhibits the German book, "Komm Mit!" meaning "Come Along!"

Jon Ong presents a poster he did on the theme "Meine traumreise nach..." which simply means, "My dream vacation..."



Donny Klotz sits back to listen to Frau DeAgostino answer Michilah Anglin's eager question about the complicated German language.



## German vs. Spanish

When 50 students were asked the question, "Which language, German or Spanish, do you feel is more useful?" four out of five felt that Spanish is used more often in our area and is the preferred language.



# Annual Fútbol Game

Every year the Spanish and German classes compete in a soccer game for a trophy with an old shoe on top. The two rival languages create signs and make announcements about the big game.



Spanish team (bottom): Betsy App, Casey Doeden, David Post, Kent Bjurtrom. Back: Mr. Woodworth, Sean Wiesman, Raj Soni, Gail DeWilde, Todd Pletcher, and Troy Stutzman.

German team (below): In front: Bob Billingham, Emilie Blough, Adam Ledyard, Nate Scholten, Jared Jones, Steve Troyer. Back: Nick Kaufman, Chad Miller, and Kyle Herschberger.

Sean Wiesman (Spanish team) and Bob Billingham (German team) collide in an attempt to win the ball.



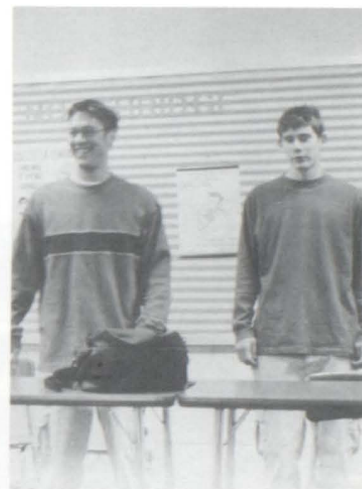
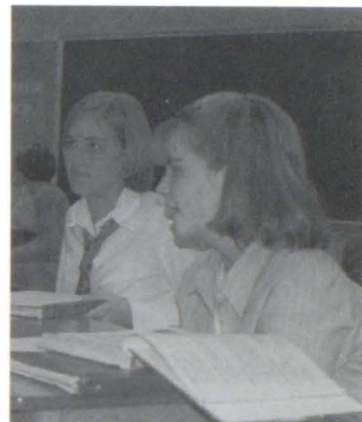
Spanish teacher, Mr. Woodworth, smiles smugly as he holds the traveling soccer trophy. The Spanish team has held the trophy in Mr. Woodworth's room for six consecutive years.

And the winner is... the Spanish team!!! It was not the closest of games, but the Germans put up quite a good fight.

Emilie Blough and Todd Pletcher, both studs on the soccer field, test their skills.

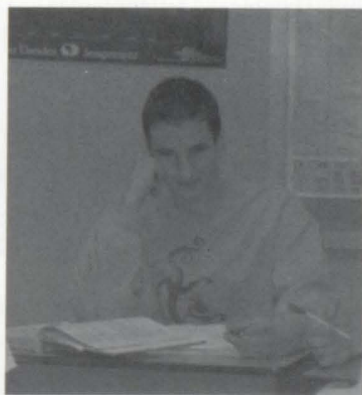


Christy Rhoades and Kim Grabowski focus their attention on a classmate as they go over a lesson in German.



Ryan Brandenberger and Marc Brilliandt do their best to give Mr. Woodworth full participation during class. As you can see, they are pretty enthusiastic about Spanish.

Is that a smirk? Abe Christianson takes time out of his intense study of German history to give the camera a quick peek.



## Fiesta de Navidad

Señor Mike watches as Joel Miller uses all his strength in an attempt to knock down the Barney pinata. Señor Mike was Mrs. Castillo's sub while she was taking care of her newborn, Jordan Renè. Congratulations, Mrs. Castillo!



# just THE FACTS

Futbol es deporte mas importante del mundo latinoamericano.

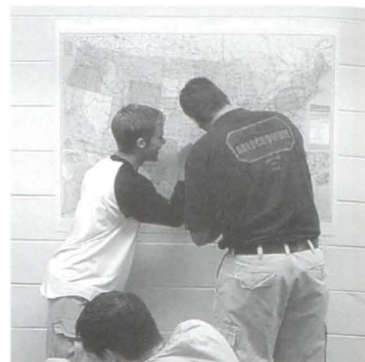
Fussball ist der Lieblingssport in Deutschland.



# Making History

*Northridge students may be studying history today, but tomorrow they will be making history.*

Ross Forester and Brian Rhodes realize that there are other cities outside of Middlebury. They don't get out much.



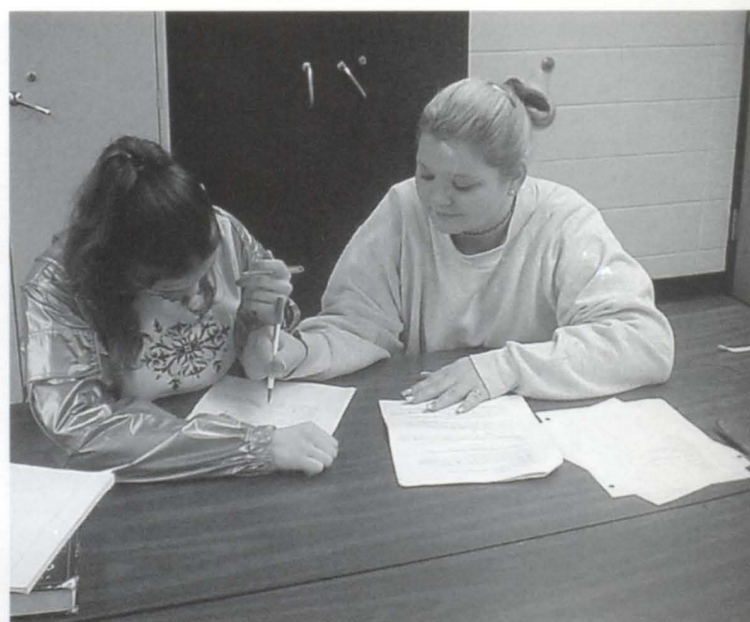
Amanda Tony and Cory Jordan show off their geography skills that they have acquired through grueling hours of lectures and homework with Mr. Logan.



Travis Heiman works on getting his brownie points with Mr. Mawhorter by participating in his daily lectures.

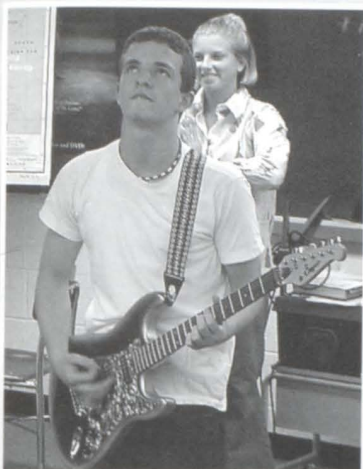


Billy Humble and Tiffany Jordan work hard on getting their homework done for Mr. Nay's geography class.





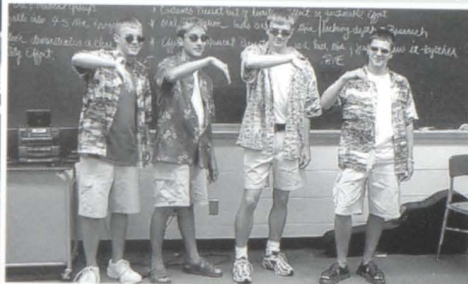
# SINGING SIXTIES STYLE



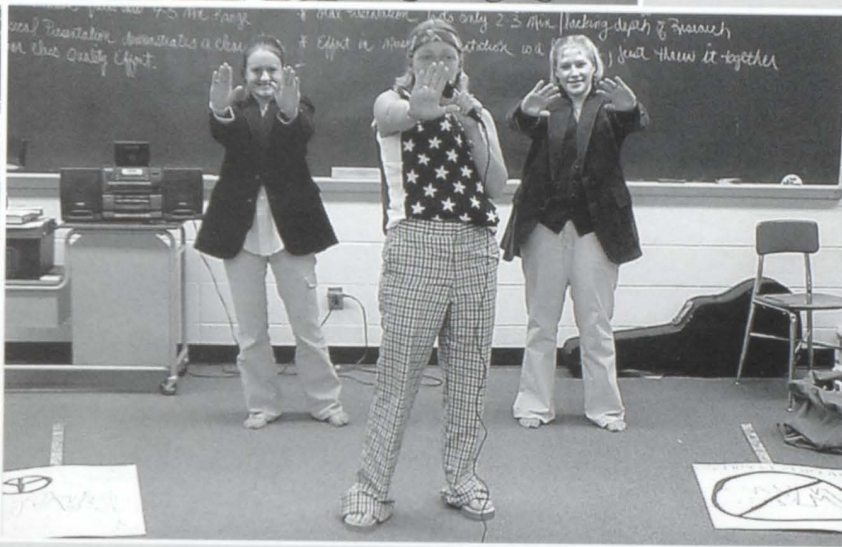
Adam Stoffel, as Paul Simon from Simon and Garfunkle, plays guitar while Ryan Toth, Arty Garcia, Kevin Yoder, and Jamin Boomershine show off their moves from Beach Boys. Natalie Ewing sings Jeremiah was a bullfrog by Three Dog Night.



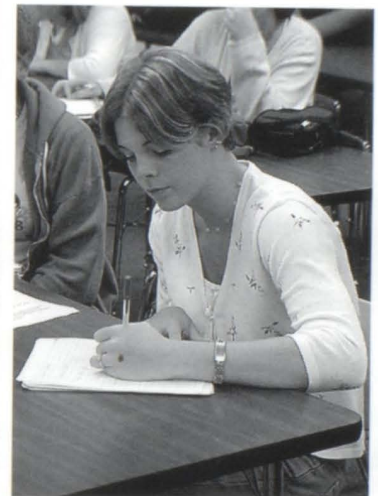
Missy Stewart, Monica Franklin, and Jessica Schrock dance to "Sweet Home Alabama."



Chad Clingerman plays guitar to a Jimmy Hendrix song while he lip syncs. His attire was purchased at the local Goodwill.

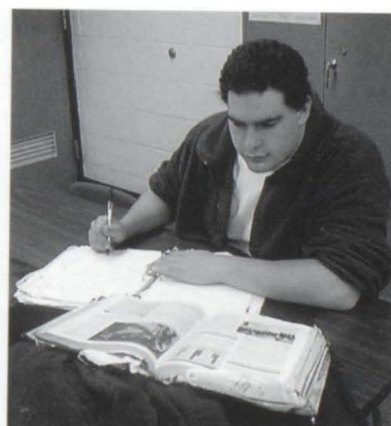


Jessica Bowen, sophomore, studies a worksheet from Mr. Nay to understand one of his interesting movies.

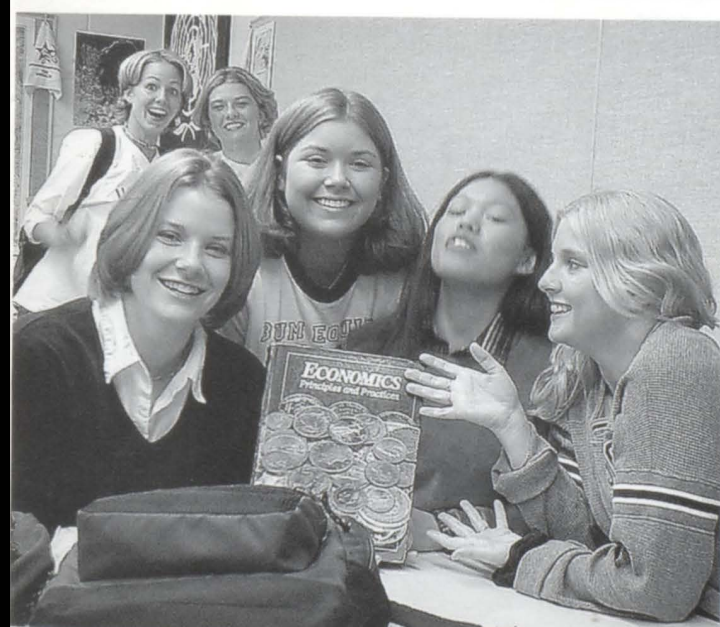


Connie Datema works hard to get her homework done for Mrs. Collins half of the American Studies course.

Chris Rial studies hard for the tyrannical Mr. Logan and his unbearable load of homework.



Monica Spangle, Amber Sleeper, Staci Raczowski, Jessica Compton, Annie Long, and Sheena Puckett pose with their prized Econ. book.

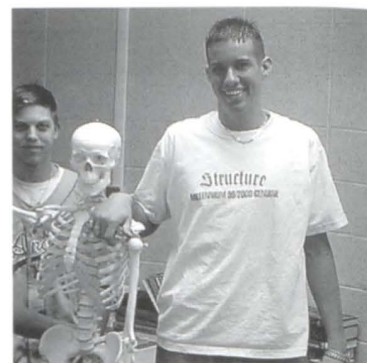




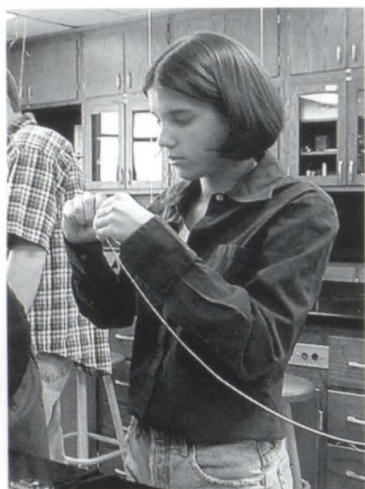
# Eureka! Learning in the Lab

*Northridge science classes help students discover how our world works.*

Troy Pflugner poses with his best friend, Craig the skeleton.



Kevin Yoder times how long it takes for the mass to make 20 periods while Kent Bjurstrom calculates the percent of error.

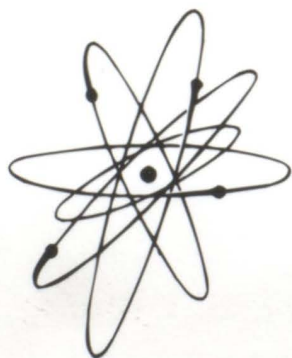
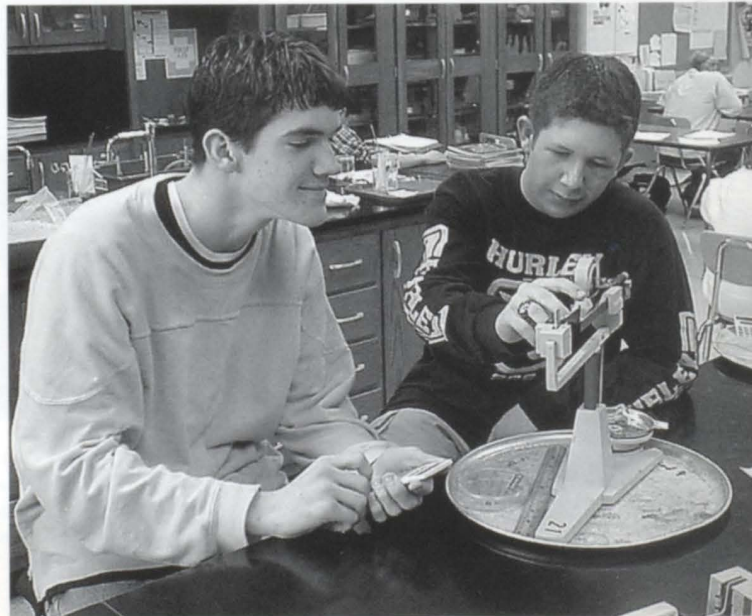


Angie Forrest places a small mass on the end of the string for Mrs. Stahly's Physics class 4th hour.

Annie Gouin lets the model of a spine that she has painted for Mrs. Kaminski's class dry and prepares to start a new model.



Tony Chapman and Andy Stalter use the weight scale to finish off a lab for Mrs. Tayler's Honors Chemistry class 4th hour.





# Physics Lends a Hand



Casey Doeden (right) works at getting the presents out of the back of his car. Mike Windsor (below) wraps the presents intended for a needy family. David Post, Mrs. Stahly, and Sally Fuller (left) work on emptying another car.



Casey Doeden, David Post, and Mike Windsor, all a part of Mrs. Stahly's Advanced Physics class, work in our cold but green Christmas break to provide a needy family in the community with a warm and happy Christmas.



Tim Weaver picks up the box of dry milk with his back instead of his legs for the adopt-a-family project.



Seth Hartman concentrates on getting the hot beaker off the hot plate without spilling the hot liquid for the lab 5th hour in Mr. Schultz's Honors Biology.

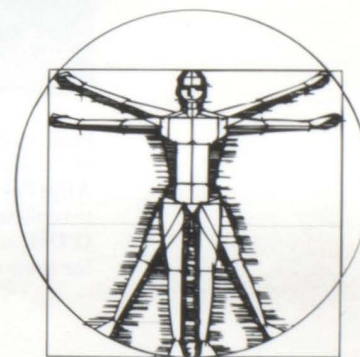


Lee Brooks and Heather Evans work diligently as lab partners in Mr. Schultz's 5th hour using the hot plate to heat the chemicals in the beaker to get accurate results.

Striving to get lab finished on time for Mr. Schutlz Ashley Burke, Nicole Ballantyne, Bridget Franklin, Sunny Yoder, and Danielle Yeager use their comparative learning skills.



Brandi Kropf watches as Mrs. Kaminskis shows her how to put together a model of a human lung for her 4th hour Anatomy class.





# Making it from Scratch

*The art classes at Northridge give students the chance to show their creativity.*

Dipping her brush into the colorful paint pallet, **Jamie Blair** adds flare to her painting.



Sunshine...  
Exchange student, **Ignacio "Nacho" Carbonell**, adds the perfect touch to the sun plate he made in Ceramics.



**Jamie Guilliams** works hard on smoothing out the ridges on her jewelry box in Ceramics class.



Peek-a-boo!  
Hiding behind the flowers, **Jared Jones** holds **Allie Pozeznik's** model while she does her best to replicate the flowers. **Fallon Kinser**, **Heather O'Dell** and **Kristen O'Dell** mix up gloss colors for their sculptures.





# Bon Appetite



Tory Owens stares at his food, ready to attack it when Mrs. Woodruff finishes speaking to him.

To the right, Charlene Brink and Adina Sizemore make some punch for everyone to enjoy at Mrs. Woodruff's house over the holidays. Below, Lisa Lehman and Fallon Kinser prepare their ingredients for bite size pizza crackers.



Who's Next? Caleb Holdread gets his seconds on dessert while Herb Cormican, Jill Riegsecker, and Tiffany Raim wait patiently for Aaron Thomas to cut some brownies.



James Wingard puts the first step into his ingredients.

Marcus Scholten takes a break from his intense studying habits in Independent Living to get a snapshot of his "good side."

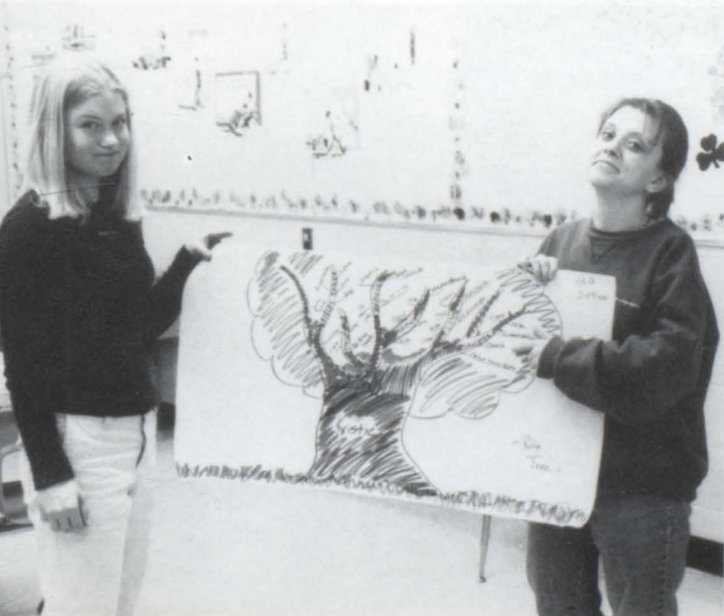


LaVerda Yoder stands in front of the class to explain what responsibility means in Independent Living.

Mark Datema takes his time being sure to measure the ingredients accurately while preparing cinnamon rolls.



Taking the Lead  
Ashley Greene and Kristie Miller stand up in front of the class explaining their poster and the roles of the people in their lives.



## Learning to Live...



# Trumpets Blow and Drums Beat



Got milk? Jason Francis asks for something to wash down his donut during a break in the action.



The band does its part to get the crowd and players ready for another home game tip-off.



Gail DeWilde and Cherry Hochstedler show their band spirit with their Santa caps.

Keith Grubaugh rests his arms after putting on another amazing drum display.







Amber Charette shows how much she enjoys the band.

David Post keeps an eye on the script as he hits his note.



While Kyle Cook showboats, Brad Robinson plays it cool.



Some get ready for the next song, while others show that they know what they're doing.



"What you looking at?" David Wallace takes his part in the band seriously.

Band Director, Ms. Nixon, keeps the band in line and in tune as they play during another half-time of a home basketball game.

## Band Cliques

"Trumpets Blow"

"Sexy Saxophones"

"Fruity Flutes"

"Dummy Drummers"



Band members show the teamwork, that has made them one of the area's best.



# Sweat It To Get the Credit

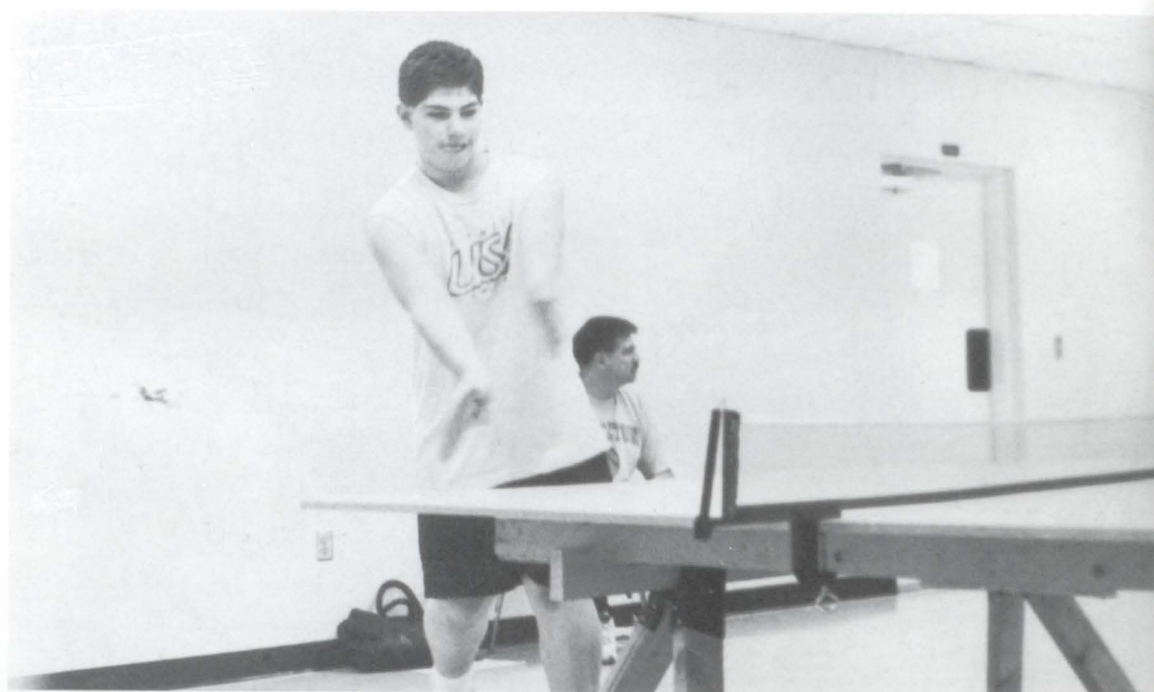
*The Phys. Ed.  
Department keeps  
their students  
actively involved  
and healthy.*

UHHHHHHH!

Jerad Craig puts his all into the serve to tally up another ace for his P.E. volleyball team.



Michael Simpson, poised and ready, concentrates on making the perfect serve against another classmate during an intense ping pong game as Mr. Austin looks on.

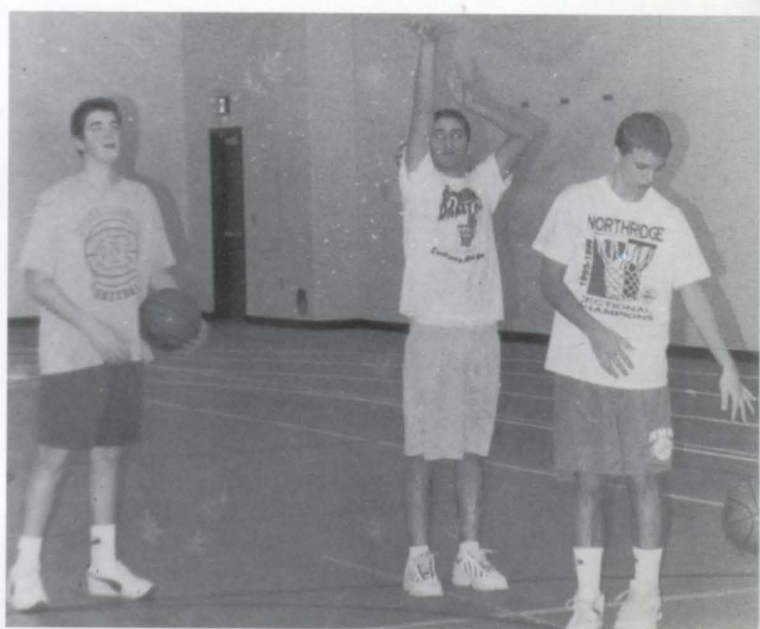


During their free time in gym class, Andy Klunder performs his soccer tricks as Nathan Belcher stares in awe.



Kristina Hoover, the right-handed hurler, rolls another one toward the plate in a heated gym class kick-ball contest.

Garth Rogers, Mario Ingrassia, and Trevor Troyer spend their free gym time shooting around.





# Weightlifting



With her hair flapping like crazy, **Lacey Pletcher** gets into condition during the aerobic part of the weightlifting class. **Brian Lehman** also joins in on the jump-roping fun.



The five strongest men in the weightroom are caught jumping rope three at a time.



**Arthur Garcia**, known as Art-Dawg in the weightroom, puts up 135 pounds on the bench for his warmup.

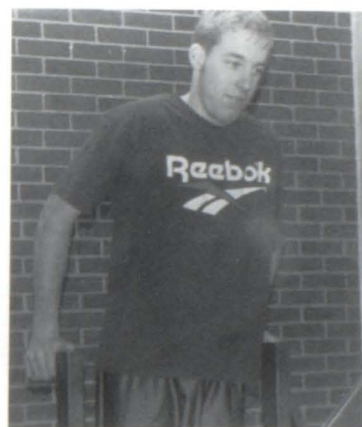
**Adam Smith** has a good time doing power cleans.



Back It Up! **Rob Weirich** shows off his leg strength on the leg curl machine.



**Chris Faigh**, a serious weight lifting student, dips his way to bulging triceps during part of his strenuous body building program suggested to him by Mr. Amato.



## TOTAL EXTENSION

**Erika Howell** takes time to smile for a yearbook picture while she works her upper back muscles on the lat pull-down machine.

**Zach Stephenson**, supported by Art-Dawg, thickens up his shoulders by doing endless repetitions of military press.



## GET UP!

**Kyle Kliewer** leaves a ceiling-scraping set for his gym volleyball teammate, **Nate Black**, who is about ready to finish the play with a spike!





# Having the Time of their Lives

*Students shown  
here making the  
most of their lives  
at Northridge.*

Jeff Armstrong shows off the rings he retrieved as John Hunter and Cassie Johnson get their dose of exercise.

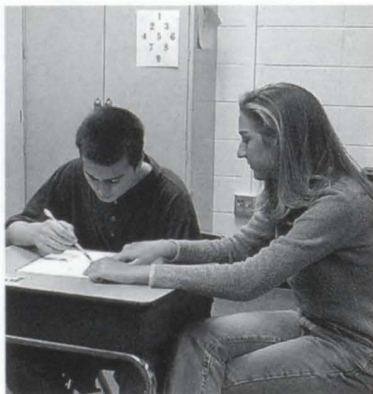


## County Kids Create

John Hunter, Mrs. Pflaher, and Cassie Johnson magage the table at one of their sales. The special ed class spends countless hours preparing their crafts. Once a month students at Northridge are given the opportunity to buy these special crafts.

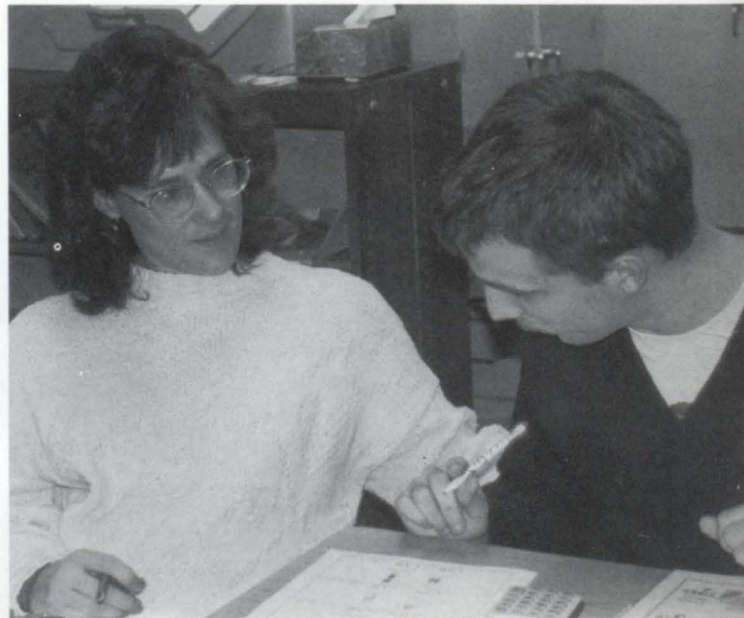


Mandy Lemon shows us her beautiful smile as she takes a well-deserved break from her school work. After being asked what do you like best about school, Mandy replied, "I love basketball and friends and of course I love the teachers!"



## Working it out!

Stephen Royal gets some tips from student volunteer, Jessica Herbster. To the right, Jeff Armstrong does his school work with some help from Mrs. Pflaher.



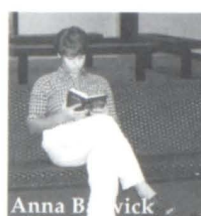




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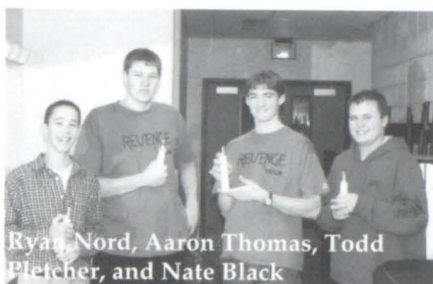
Erin Drake and  
Laura Elliott



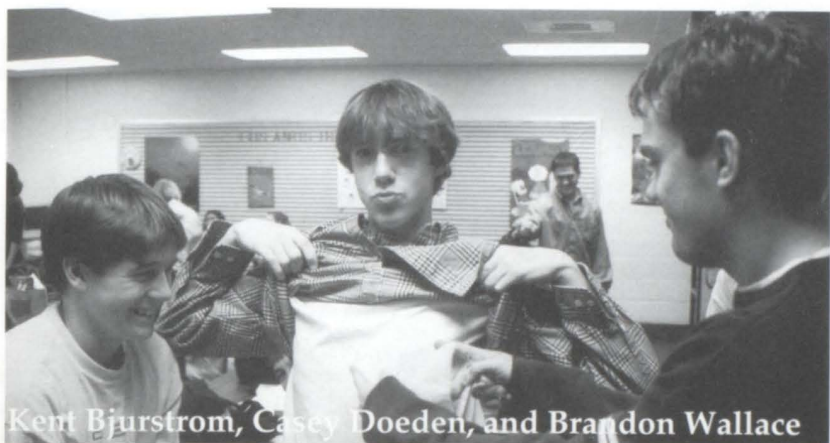
Anna Blavick



Mike Windsor



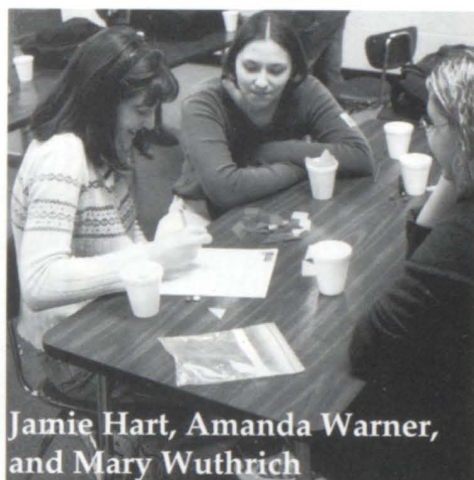
Ryan Nord, Aaron Thomas, Todd  
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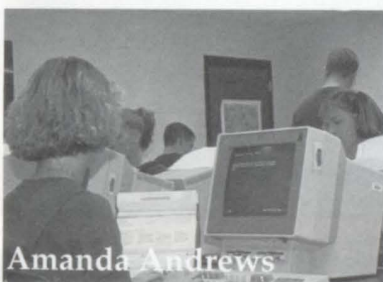
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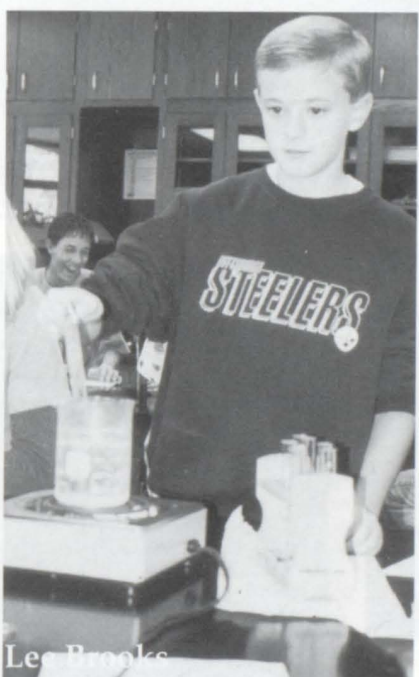
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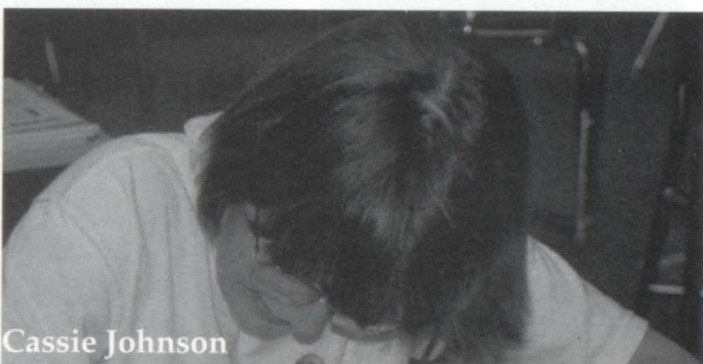
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Cassie Johnson



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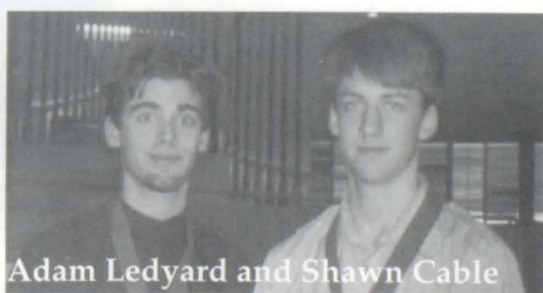
David Blea



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Ignacio Carbonell and Erin Drake



Adam Ledyard and Shawn Cable



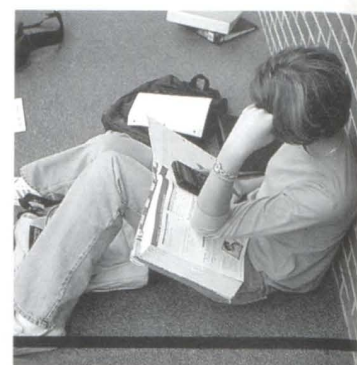
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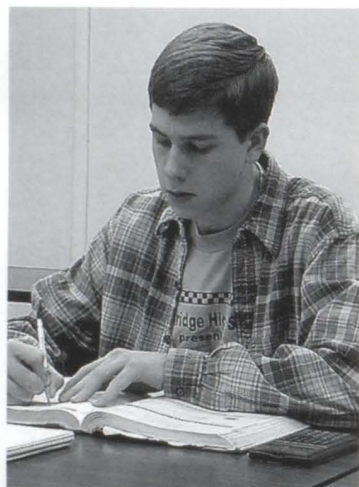
# Adding up the 2000 campaign

*Colleges demand  
higher level math  
courses than ever  
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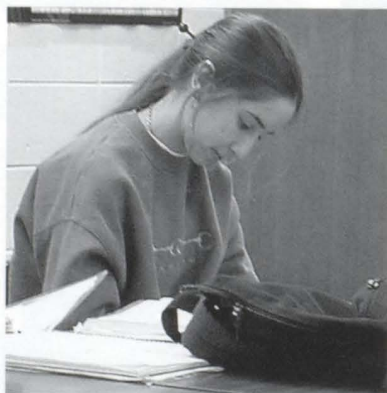
Sitting in study hall, Danielle Duel catches up on some homework from Geometry class.



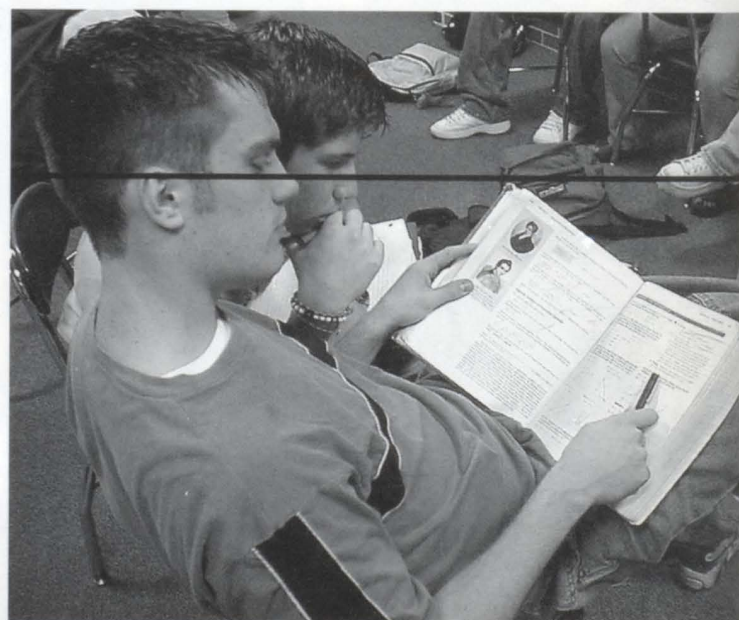
In Mr. Kirkton's Algebra II class, Candace Dibert and Michilah Anglin team-up to work on their homework.



Travis Spangle takes a few notes in Mrs. Stout's Geometry class.



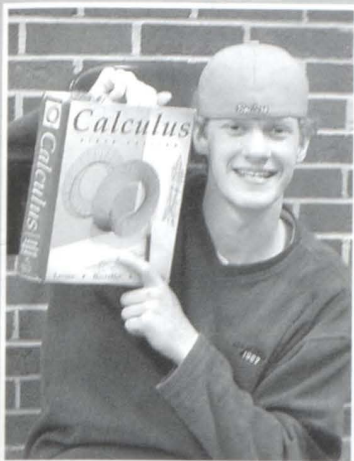
Adele Lemmon attentively listens to Mrs. Stout as she does some example problems on the overhead.



In the hall outside the cafeteria, Brandon Wallace and Rustin Swartzentruber think long and hard about a problem while in study hall.



# Calculus!



Max Fenwick (left) takes time out of his busy study hall period to proudly display his Calculus book.

Amber Puckett and Betsy App (right) do some practice problems during Calculus class fifth hour.



Ben Luebke (left) watches the blackboard closely as Mr. Vongunton explains his homework assignment.

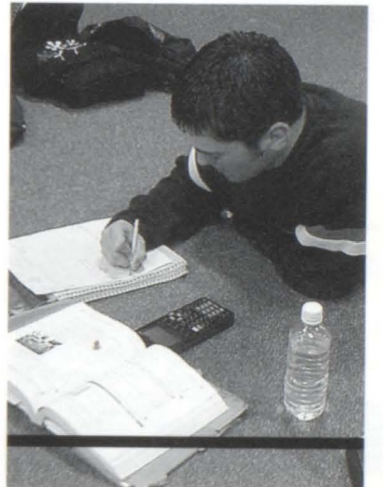
Teresa Myers discusses a Calculus problem with Mandy Robarge (right).



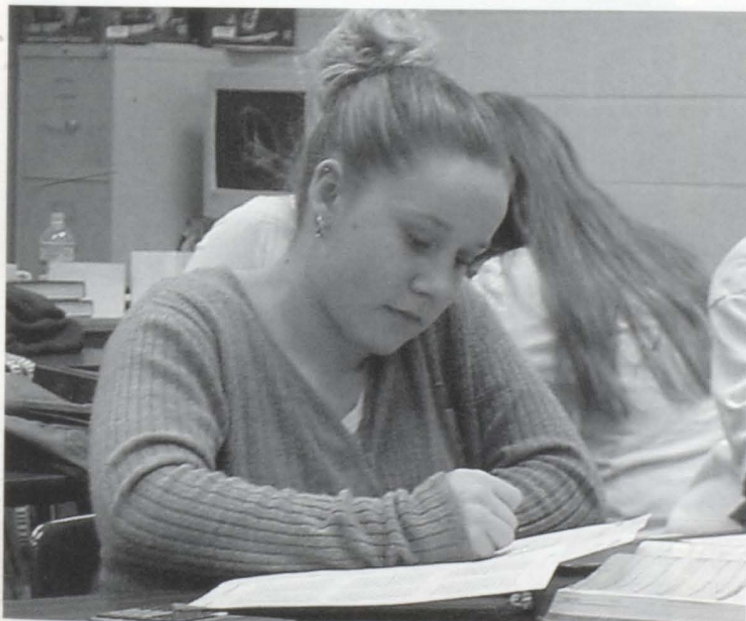
Steve Troyer (above) looks on as Mr. VonGunten does a few practice problems on the board.



Abby Sapien works with her group to do a homework assignment that Mr. Kirkton gave to them.



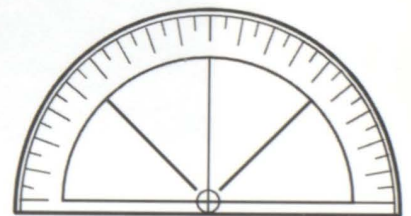
While in study hall, senior Jason Miller relaxes while catching up on a math assignment.



Jeanne Gross, while in Algebra II class, takes notes as Mr. Kirkton does some practice problems on the blackboard.



Kayla Kauffman thinks about a practice problem that was given to her by Mrs. Stout in Geometry class.

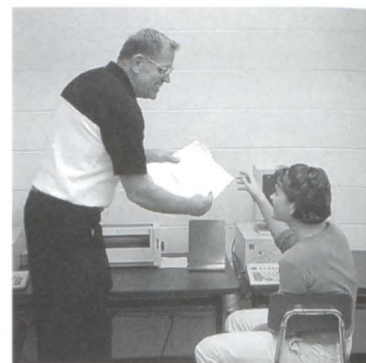




# Taking Care of Business

"We're preparing our business students of today to be business leaders of tomorrow."  
Mrs. Shroyer

In the keyboarding lab, Mr. Modlin hands back an assignment on which Sarah Ernest received an A.



In room 124, first hour, **Melissa Brant** helps **David Young** on his accounting. This year both Accounting I and Accounting II are held first hour in the same room due to small class size.

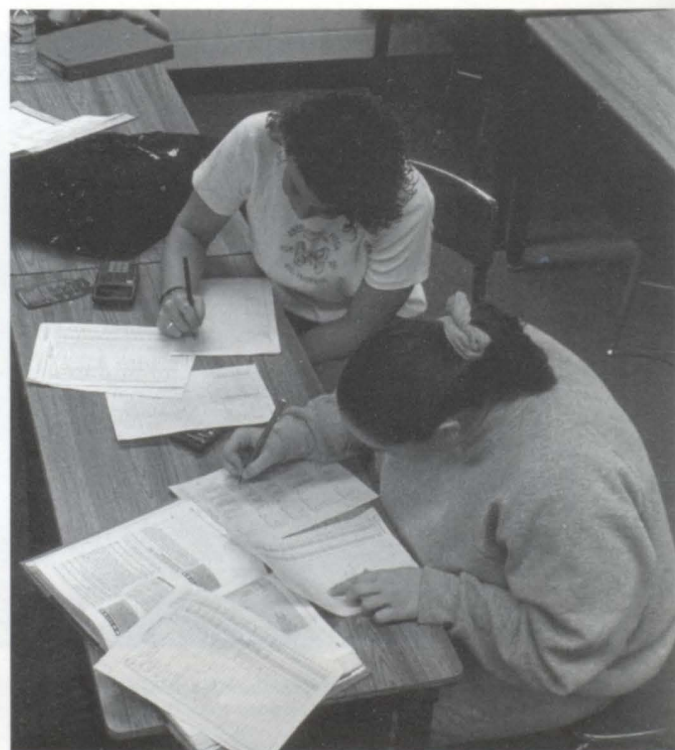


**Candice Dibert** works on her memo, one of the items Computer Application I students learn. Computer App is taught by Mr. Wickersham.



**Dawn Thomas**, the quick one, got her work in Computer App. I done and now is playing Solitaire.

On their way to becoming better accountants and someday making tons of money, **Carolyn Wiess** and **Melissa Brant** do their mastery problem for chapter 5.



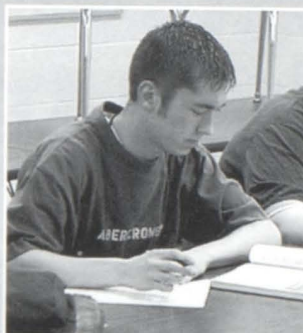


# Working from the Desk!

Jer Wingard is pictured.



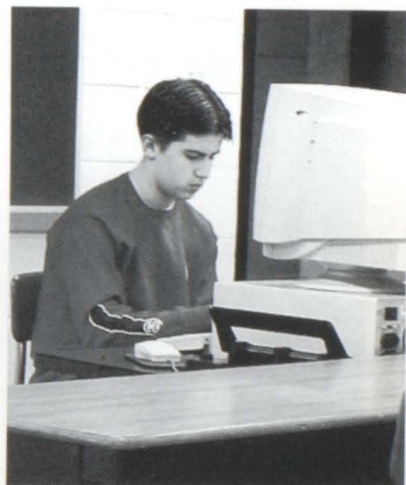
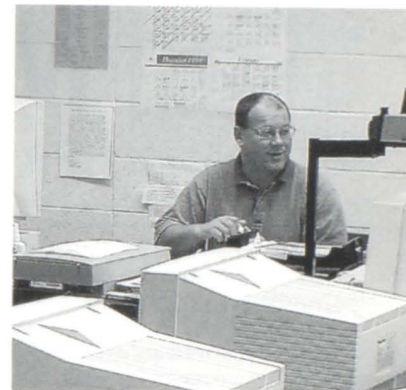
Business Principles student, **Greg Vanlandingham**, with pencil in hand, works on a worksheet assigned by Mr. Wickersham



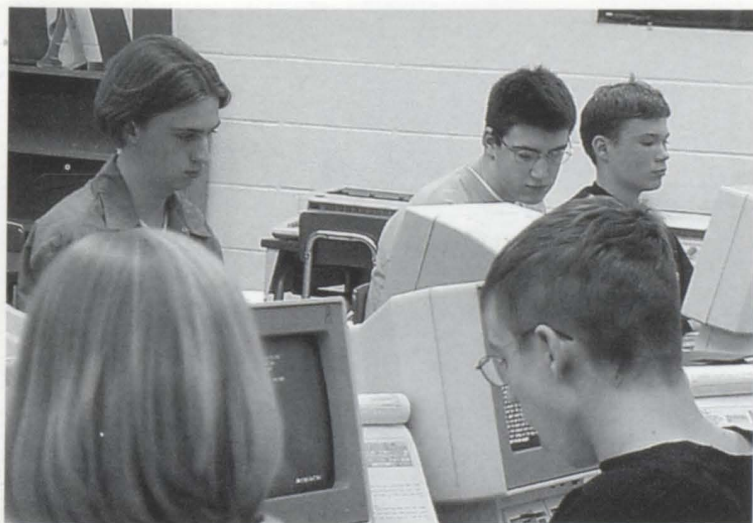
Mr. Modlin explains chapter 18, "Adjusting and Closing Entries," to accounting I student, **Erin Yeager**.



Sitting at his desk, the head honcho of Business, Mr. Wickersham, conducts business as usual.



Taking after his dad, **Grant Williams** learns to be an accountant.



Learning to type on the same computers their grandparents used are **Josh Nisley, Garth Rogers, John Sizemore, and Jordan Runge**.



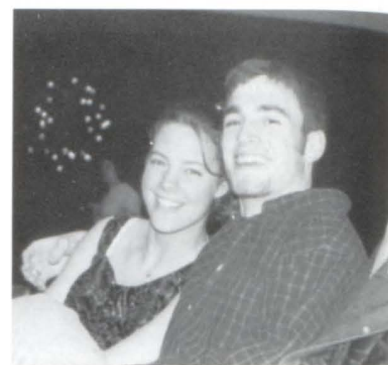
In the required keyboarding class, **Ashey Peek and Keevin Rassi**, type using the correct hand position. Keyboarding is taught by both Mr. Modlin and Mrs. Shroyer.



# Swingin' into the New Millenium

*The Northern  
Lights combine  
outstanding musi-  
cal talent with a  
unique dance style*

While taking a breather during class, Kristen Kunish and Ben Gibson pose for the camera. "Everyday is filled with frustration, but tying-up Sam Bullard under the stage makes it all worthwhile." -Ben Gibson



The singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" is performed regularly by the Northern Lights at the home Boys Basketball games. To the right is one of their nine performances characterized by their unique and flowing style.



"One, two, three, four, five...." Amber Puckett, Jennifer Koch, Sheena Puckett, Ben Gibson, and Candi Weirich run through a dress rehearsal to improve their show quality.



The guys show their wild side in coming-up with their own creative image for the camera. "I never thought I could dance before, but after being in Northern Lights, it's not that hard." -

Sam Oyer



"The voices of the school come together as one, and here they are: the Northern Lights!" This phenomenal group congregates as they are recognized for their talent and dedication which comes with being in Northern Lights. "The people in Northern Lights are really fun, and I enjoy being around them. Class can sometimes be very frustrating and requires hard work, but it pays off when we get to perform." -Jennifer Koch

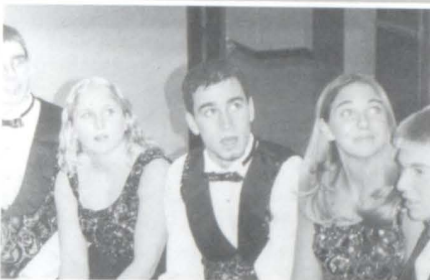


# Get Ready

Chosen by Mr. McKinley, **Holly Winkleman** dedicates her time to perfecting her solo performance. "Northern Lights gave me the chance to get-up in front of people and do what I love to do. It has been a great experience." -Holly Winkleman



Surprised by a quick pic, **Gary Moses, Sheena Puckett, Ben Gibson, Amber Charette, and Josh Heeg** take time out of their very busy schedule.



Caught in the act! **Eric Miller and Stephanie Berry** enthusiastically practice their dance and song routine during eighth hour Northern Lights class. In the background are fellow performing classmates **Ben Grubert and Anna Ledyard**.



Visitation rights aren't out of the ordinary, especially for little **Ashley McKinley**. Here she is pictured with her good friend, **Erin Drake**, both ready to play My Little Ponys. "I love it when Ashley comes because she's like my little shadow." - Erin Drake

Backstage Check! Veteran **Ryan Field** helps amateur **Sam Bullard** get into his spiffy attire with some last-minute adjustment before a Northern Lights performance.



Jump and Jive! **Joel Harris and Ilona Piaskowy** practice their fantastic swing dancing moves for their new routine. Ilona screams, "Raise the roof for Northern Lights!" Joel shouts, "I love basket catches!"



## Twist and Shout!

**Amber Charette** is twisted around and shouts as she is wrapped in the arms of **Adam Fletcher**. Adam says, "When I thought about joining in the middle of the year, I thought that people wouldn't accept me, but I found out that they are really nice people, especially Josh Heeg!" **Josh Heeg** comments, "You take special care of Adam Fletcher; he's my special boy!"

Along with their remarkable singing ability, **Ryan Field and Amber Charette** move with the groove, displaying their wonderful dance skills needed to sweat it in Northern Lights. "It's really frustrating at times, but after you perform and hear the applause, you know that all the hard work was worthwhile." -Amber Charette

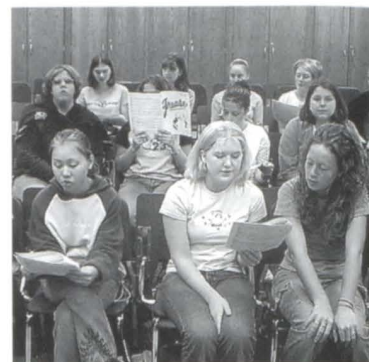


**NHS choirs  
go all out !**

# Simply Soundsational

The concert choir works hard to prepare for the spring concert, their last official performance of the year. "Even though I feel we didn't perform to our best of ability, I enjoyed singing with all of my friends and will cherish the memories," said Rustin Swartzentruber.

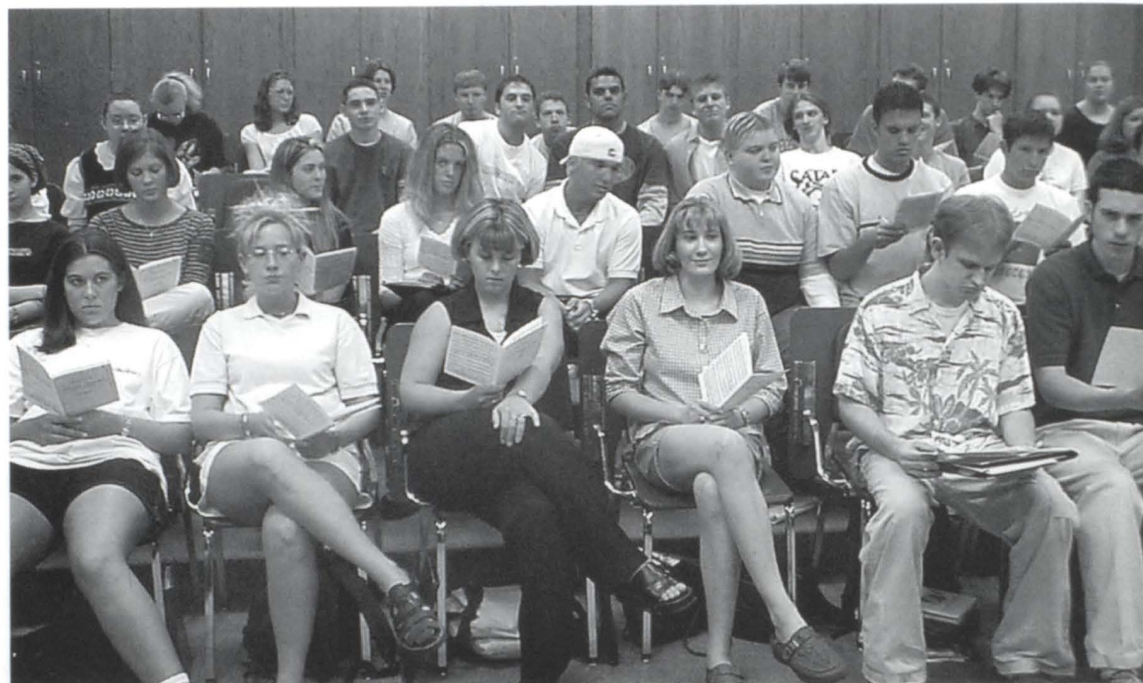
The chamber choir focuses intently on their music so they will be prepared for their next concert.



## top ten

If you could sing like anyone, who would it be?

1. Mariah Carey
2. Whitney Houston
3. Celine Dion
4. Jewel
5. Britney Spears
6. Destiny's Child
7. Lauryn Hill
8. Brandy
9. Christina Aguilera
10. Macy Gray



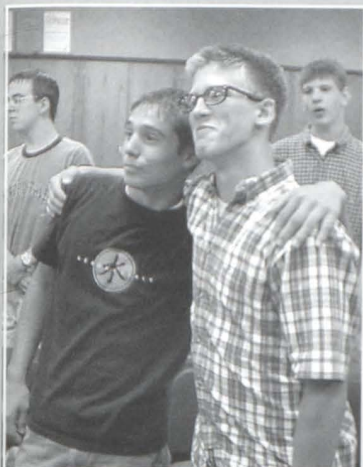
Members of women's chorus sing in harmony during one of their last rehearsals before the upcoming concert.



The girls of concert choir sing their hearts out with their next performance in mind.



# MEN'S CHORALE



The guys finally get to sit down and relax a little after the last few days of strenuous rehearsals for the spring concert.



Members of the men's chorale practice their performance skills so they can show their stuff for the audience at their next show.

You don't have to ask these guys twice to strike a pose for the camera. **Ethan Grubert** and **David Gingerich** ham it up while practicing a song for men's chorale.



Chamber choir is working hard to get their new song to sound just how Mr. McKinley wants it.



## top ten

If you could sing like anyone, who would it be?

1. Bradley Nowell
2. Dave Mathews
3. Kent Bjurstrom
4. Justin Timberlake
5. Steven Tyler
6. Backstreet Boys
7. Creed-lead singer
8. Barry White
9. Frank Sinatra
10. Montell Jordan

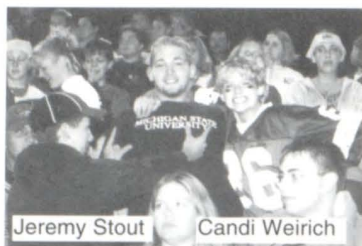


The concert choir works on perfecting a new song as they watch for instructions from Mr. McKinley.



The seniors of the concert choir take time to perfect their senior song for the spring concert.





Jeremy Stout

Candi Weirich



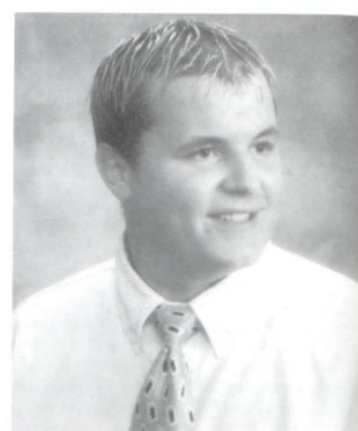
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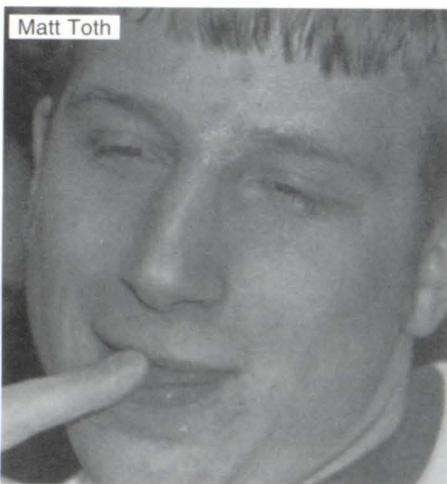
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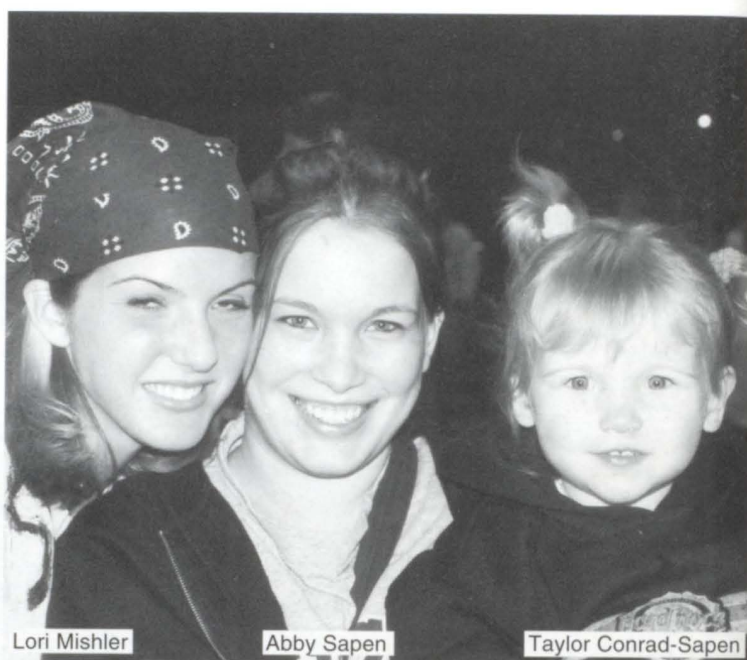
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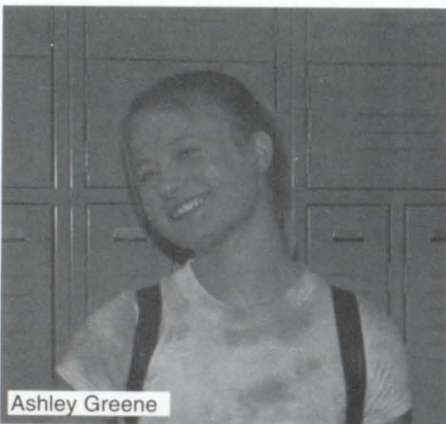
Kent "Raider-man"  
Bjurstrom



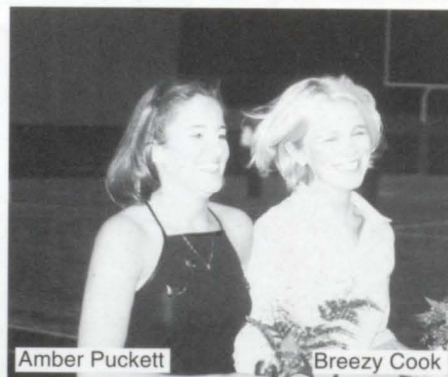
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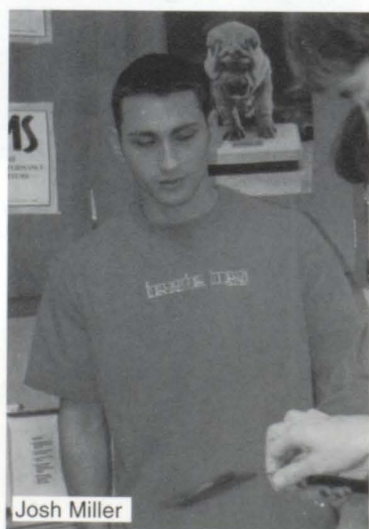
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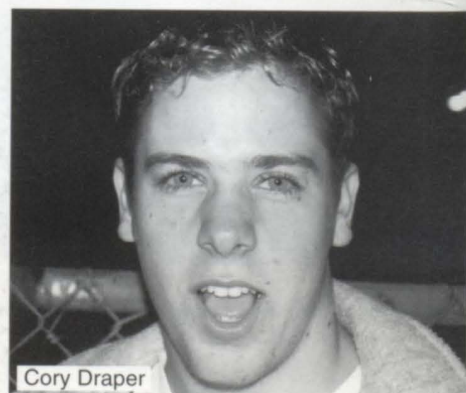
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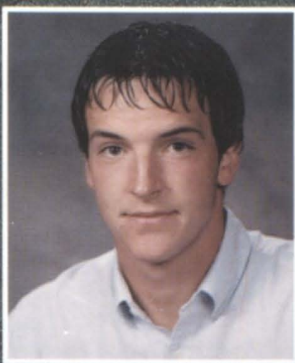


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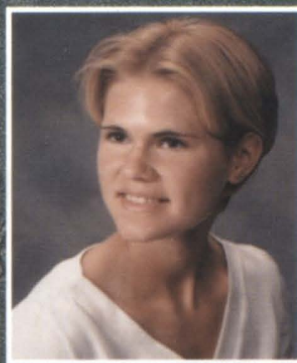




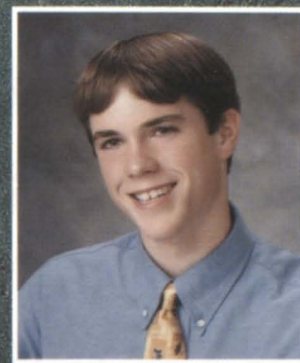
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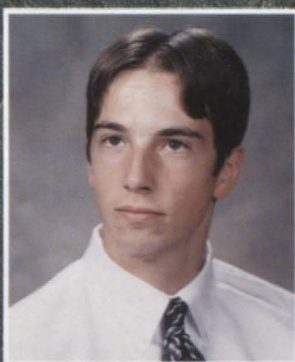
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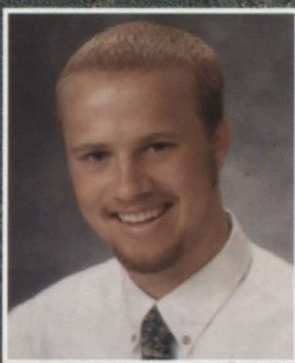
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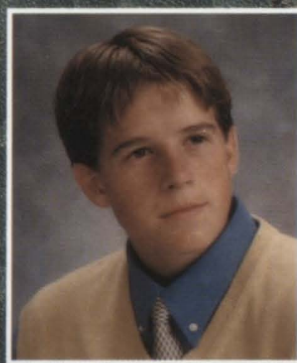
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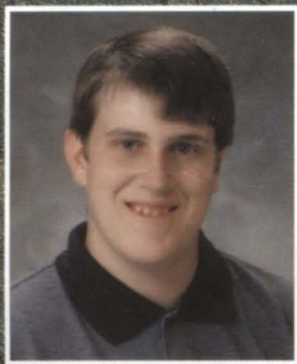
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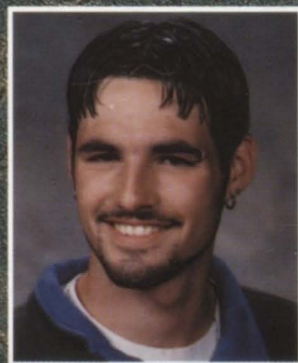
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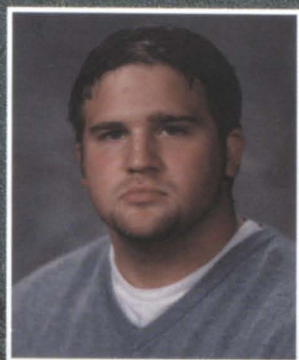


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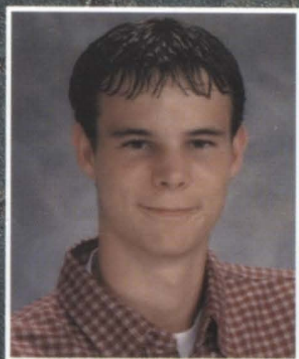
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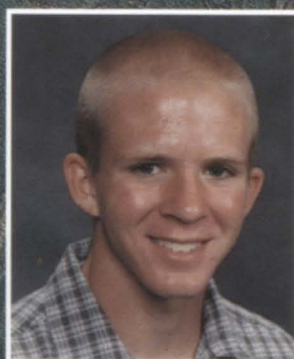
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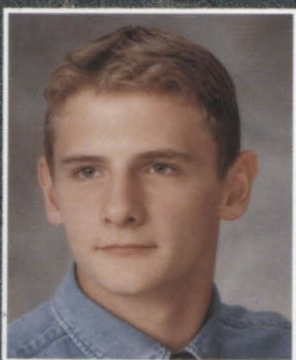
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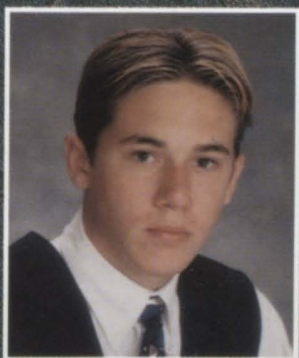
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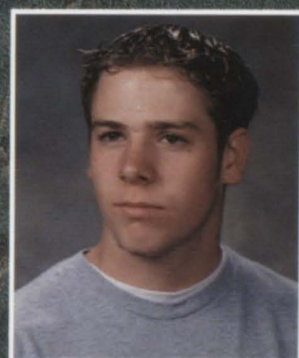
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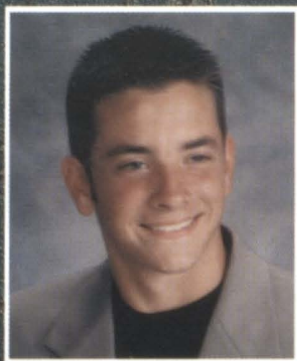


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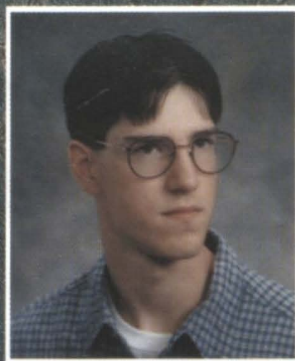




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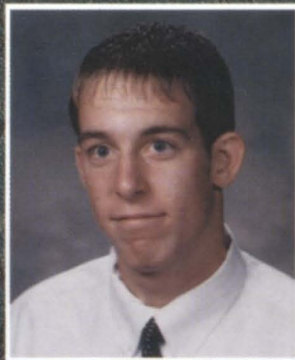
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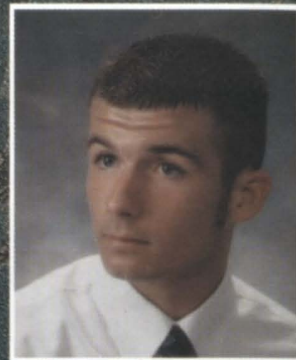
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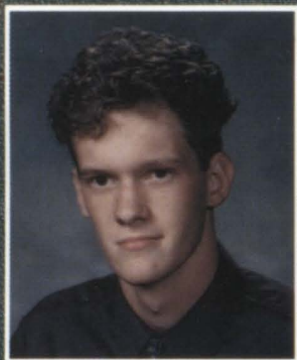
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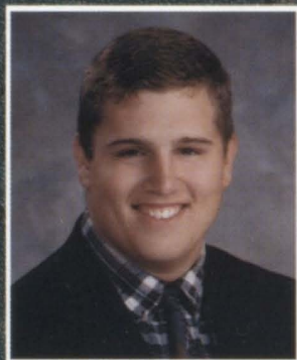
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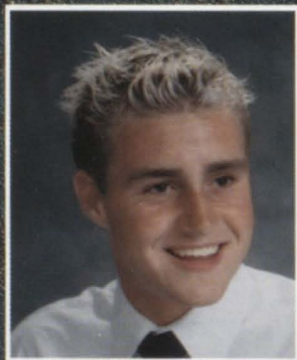
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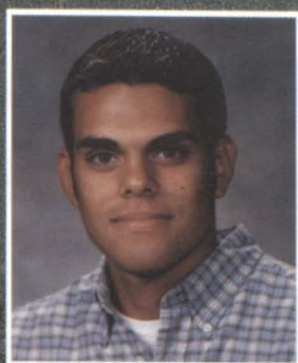


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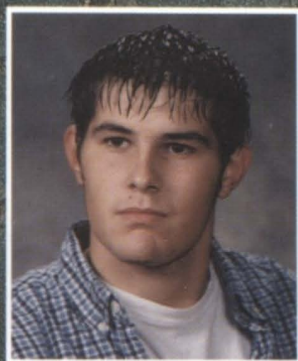
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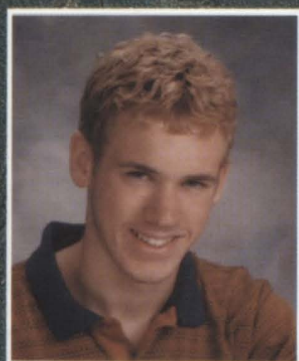
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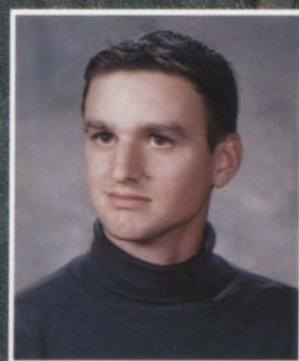
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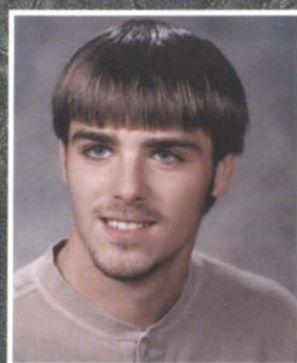




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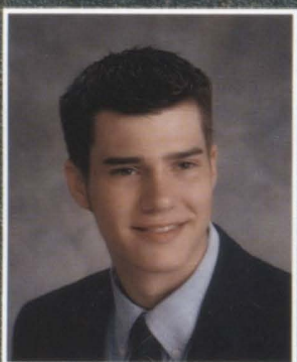
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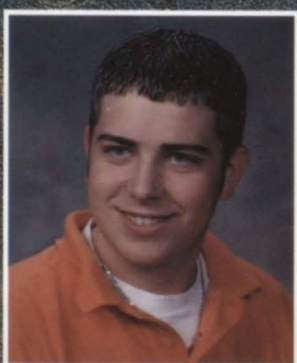
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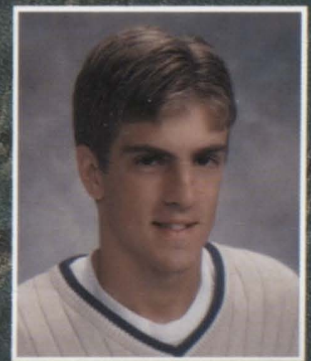
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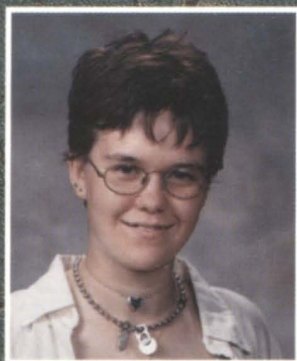


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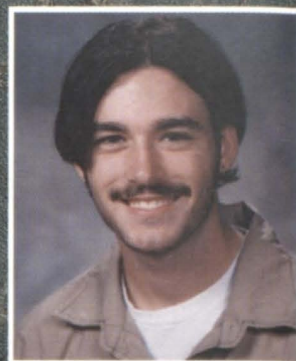
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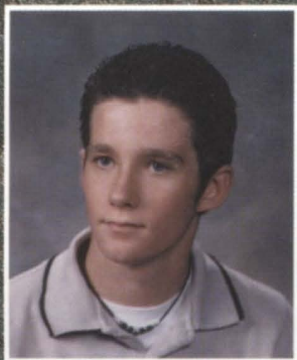
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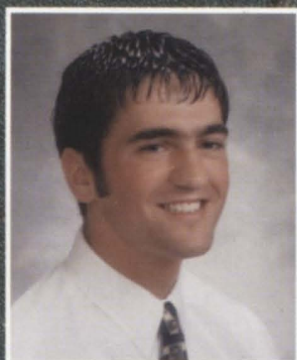
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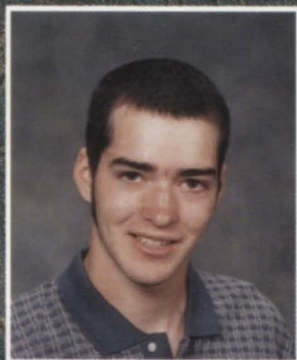
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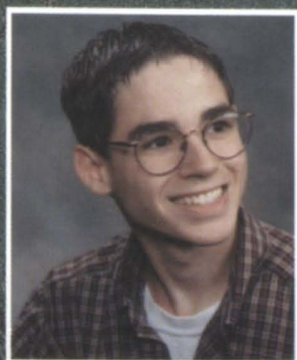


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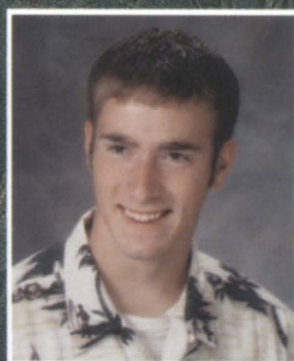
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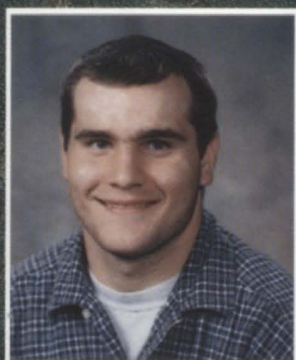
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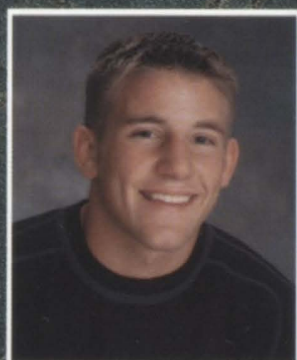
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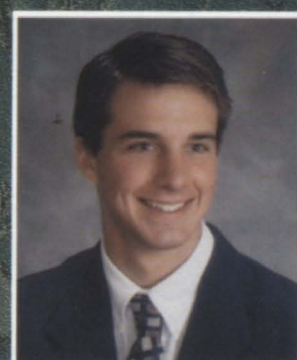
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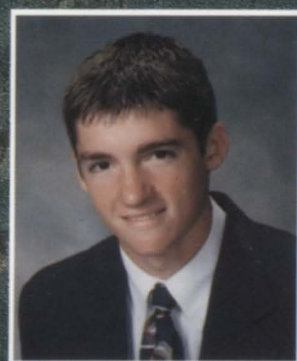
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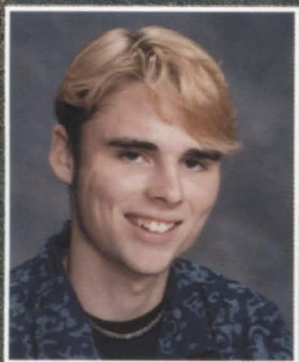
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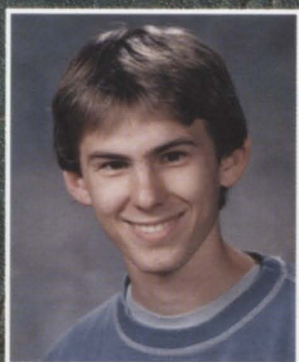
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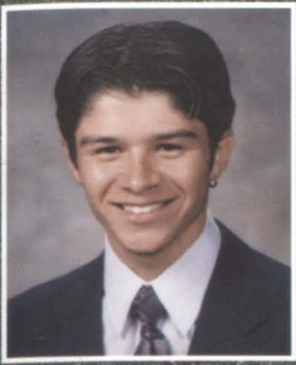


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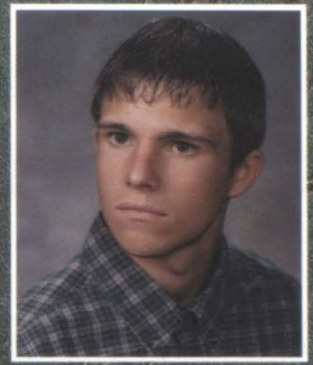
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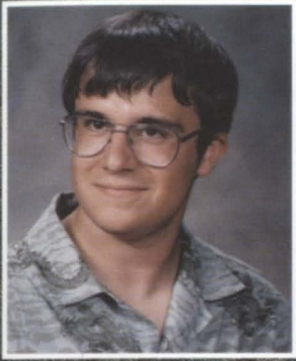
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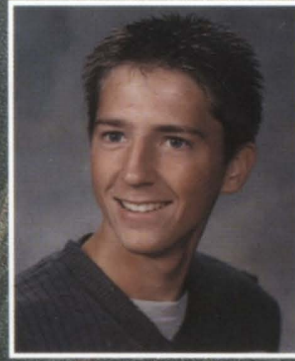
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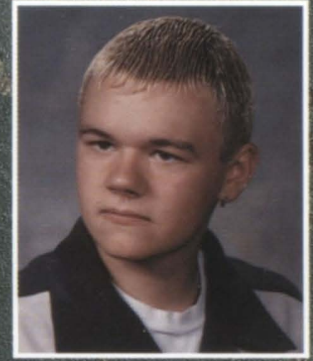
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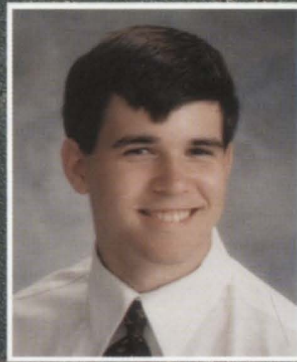
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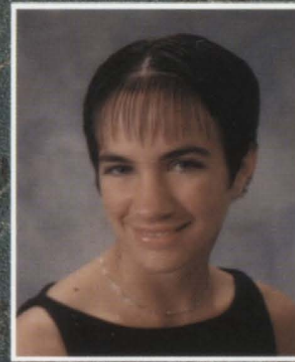
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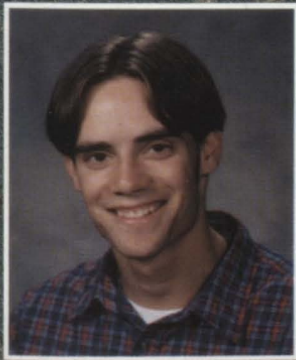
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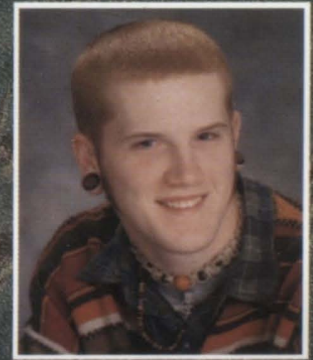
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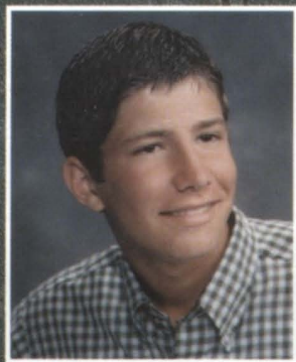
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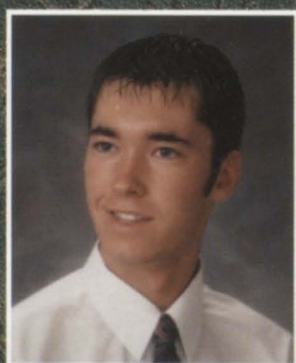
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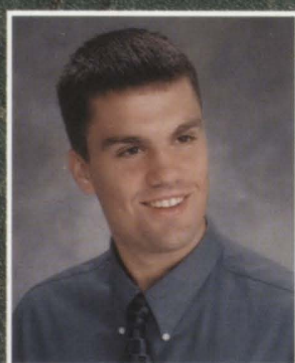
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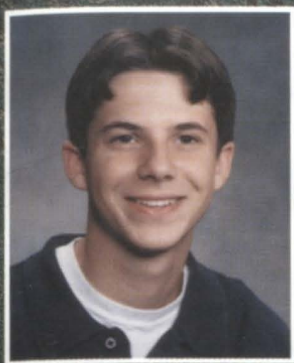


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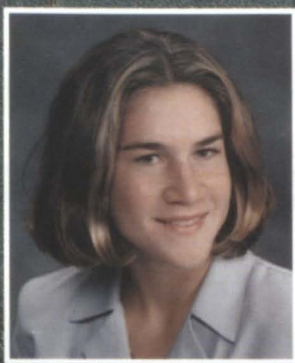


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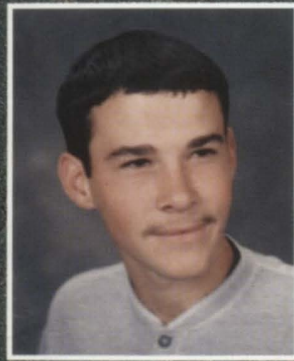
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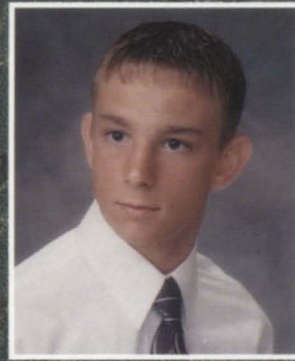
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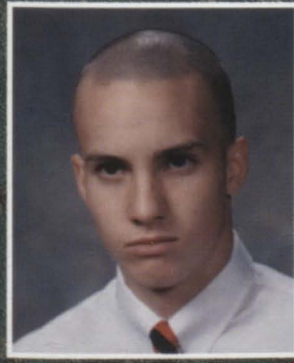
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# In Loving Memory of...

*Swinehart Julie*

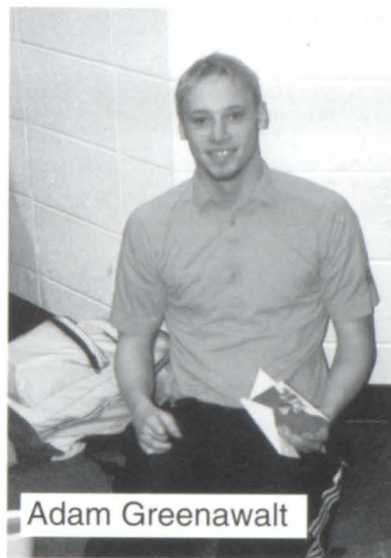


Julie was a quiet girl who loved school. She also loved life, horses, and people. Her real enjoyments were working for the school, reading, listening to music, attending youth group at church, and spending time with her horse. She was a member of the R.A.D.D. and S.C.O.P.E. clubs which were very important to her also.

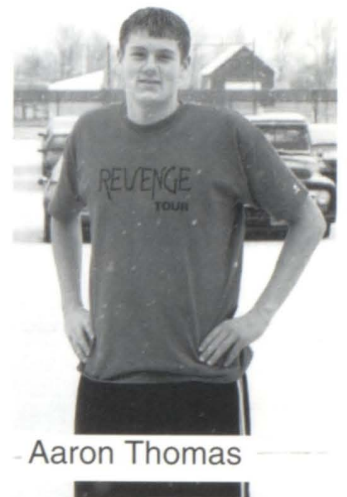
All of her hopes and dreams of graduating from high school and college and having a family were swept away by a tragic accident. We know she wishes her friends and classmates the very best. She is very deeply loved and missed now and always. She will never be forgotten.



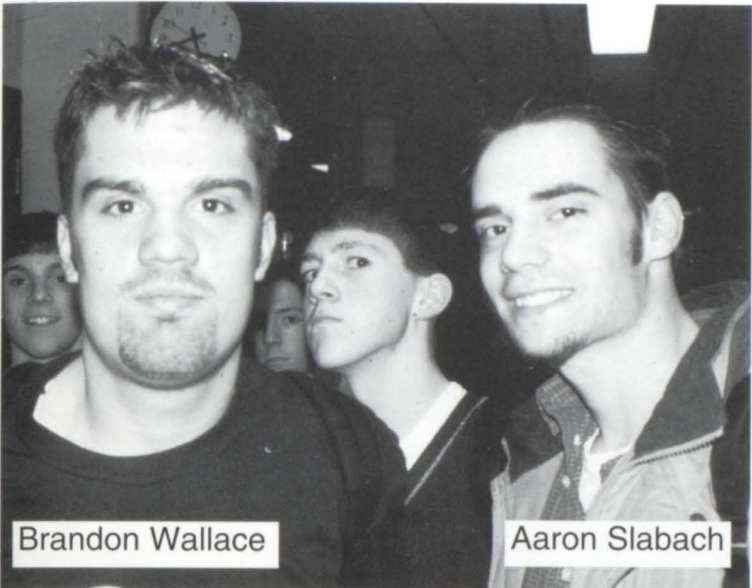
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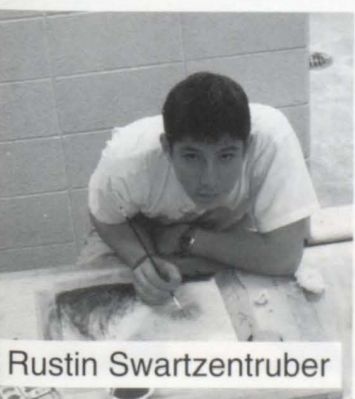


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Neil Freeman  
Adam Freyenberger  
Heidi Frohreich  
Arthur Garcia  
McKalya Gaskill  
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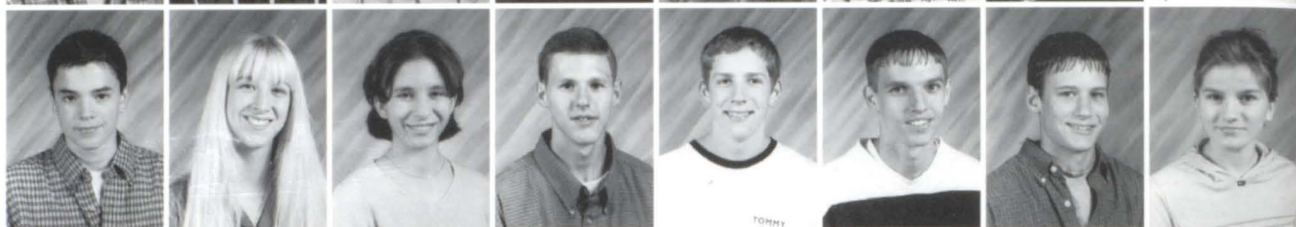
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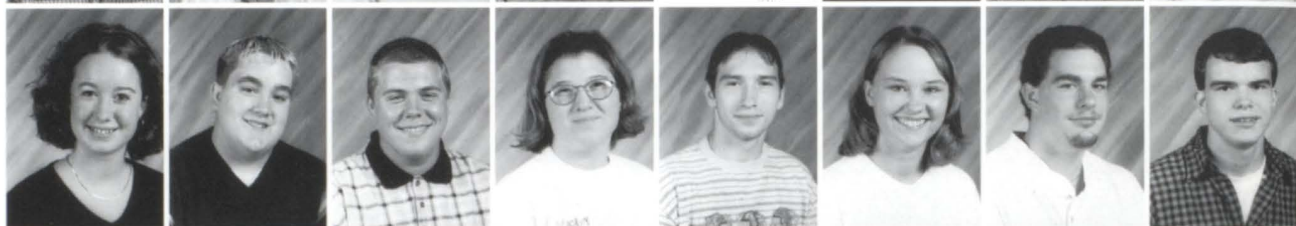
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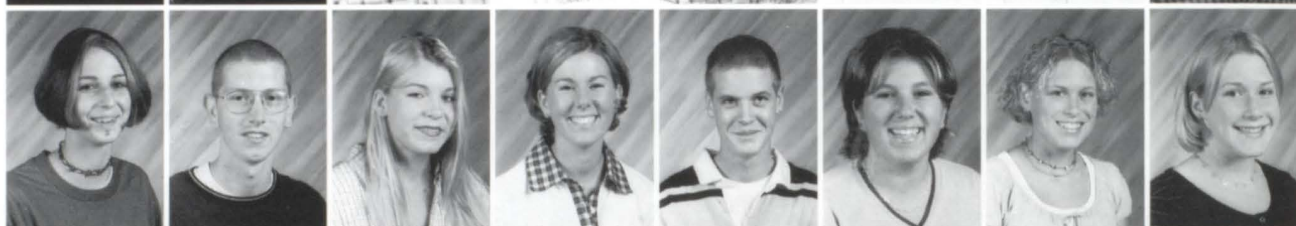
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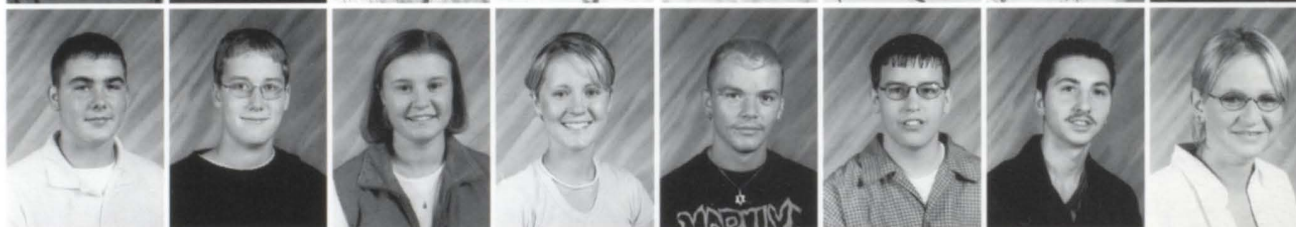
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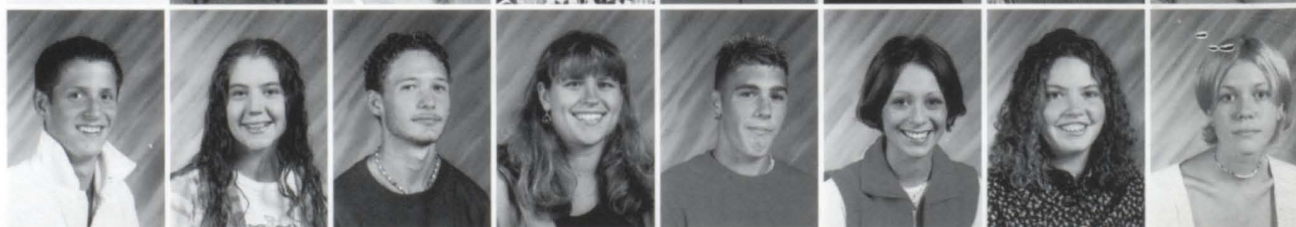
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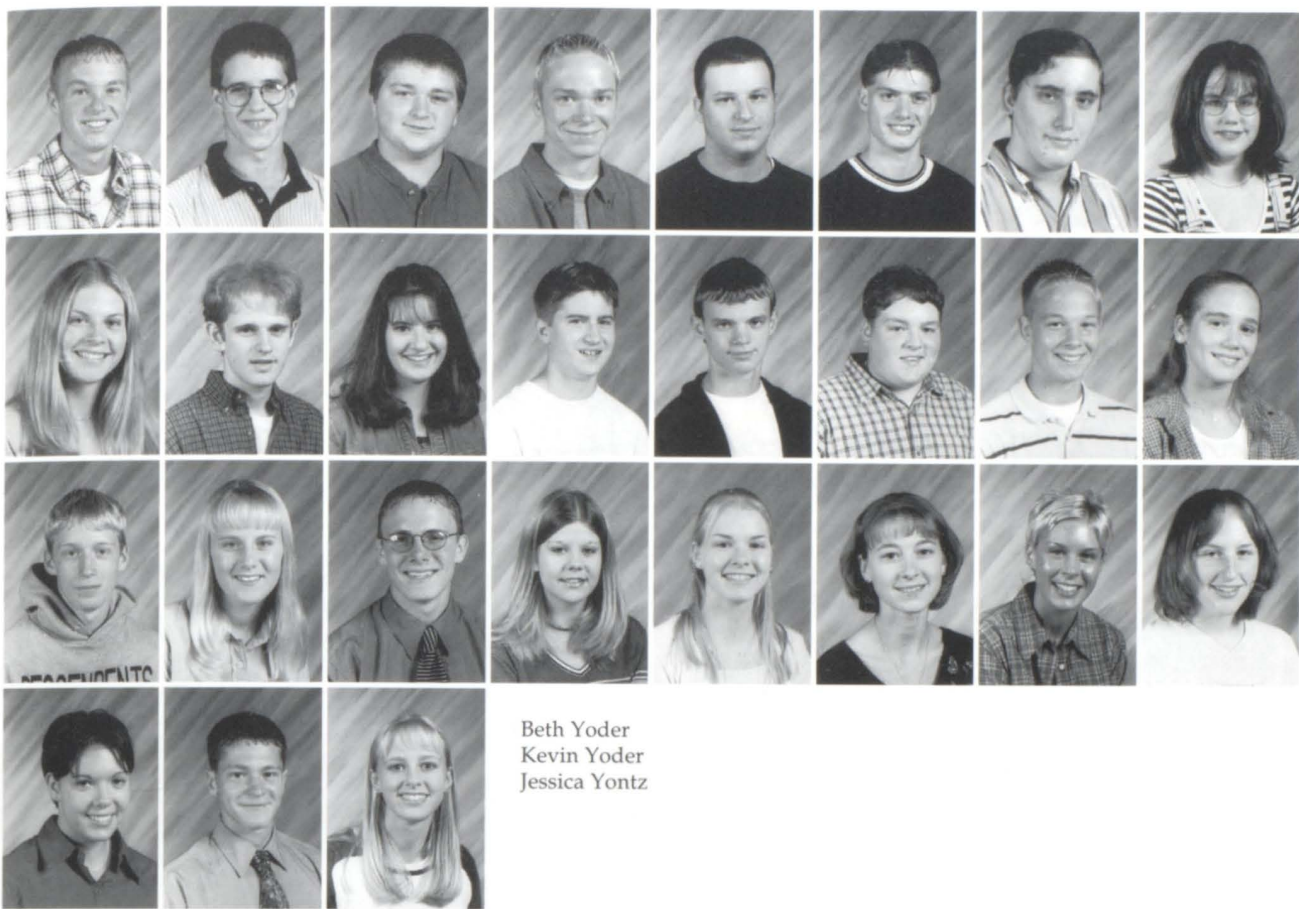


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## OUR LAST AND FINAL YEARS...





Ryan Toth  
Evan Troyer  
Dale Troyer  
JJ Vanlandingham  
David Vice  
Adam Wagoman  
Steven Wantz  
Kari Ward

Alisha Warlick  
Tim Weaver  
Nikall Weber  
Grant Williams  
Scott Williamson  
Michael Windsor  
James Wingard  
Crystal Wise

Austin Wolf  
Amy Worsham  
Chris Worsham  
Nicole Wyman  
Erin Yeager  
Lindsay Yoder  
Staci Yoder  
Richelle Yoder

Beth Yoder  
Kevin Yoder  
Jessica Yontz

**If you had to marry  
someone from this school  
who would it be? Why?**

Juli Schmidt cause "she's good"!!  
-Ryan Toth (Pimp)

Troy Pflugner, he's my "angel."  
-Maria Henke

Jerad Craig cause he's so cute and  
squeezable!!  
-Kelly Householder

Ryan Brandenburger because  
he's my love of my life and his  
legs are "sexy!"  
-Tiffany Detweiler

Maria Henke because she is  
freaken hot!!!!  
-Arty Garcia

Jenny Moyer because "I love  
her!"  
-Dan Keeler

**Express  
Yourself** 

**...May the  
years we  
spend  
together be  
the ones we  
remember  
forever!...**

**What is your best memory  
of "our" years together?...**

Doing our homecoming floats and  
coming out on top every time!!  
We've already claimed the victory  
for our last and final year!  
-Ali Beier

Traveling near and far, thumping to  
jock jams, to claim the position as #1  
fans for the guys basketball games.  
-Erica Miller &  
Maria Henke

I love showing off my sexy chest at  
the girls volleyball games. We all  
painted our chests and went to  
show em' off!!  
-James Wingard

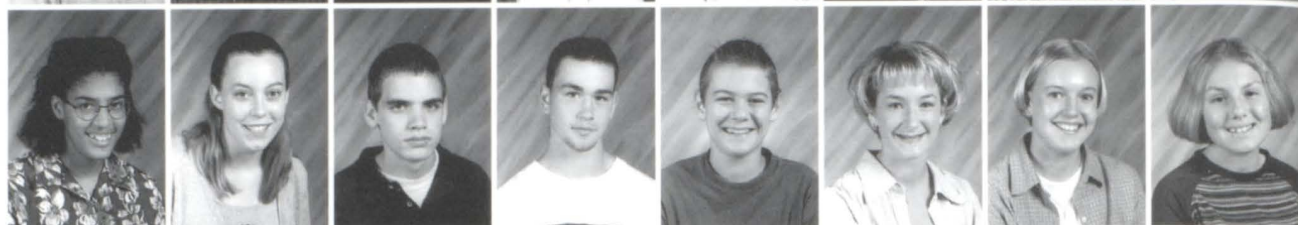




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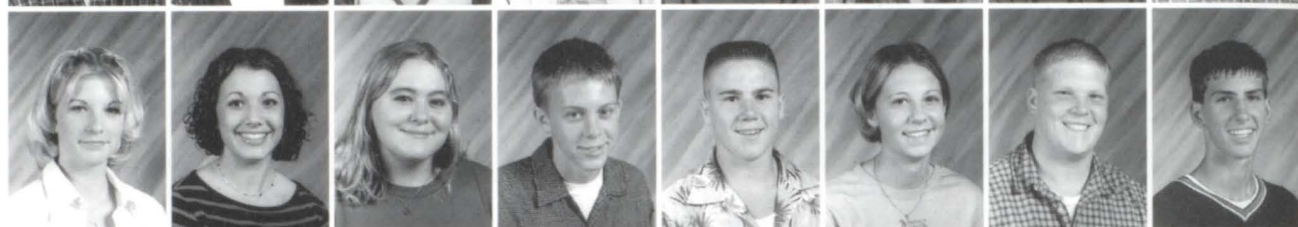
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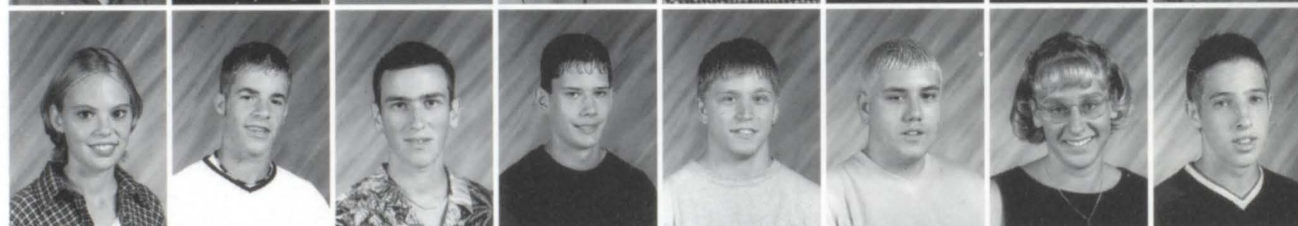
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Heidi Evans  
Kevin Falls  
Luke Fenwick  
Gavin Fisher  
Lucas Fisher  
Brandt Fisher  
Farrah Fleichman



Kara Flemming  
Ross Forester  
Dustin Franks  
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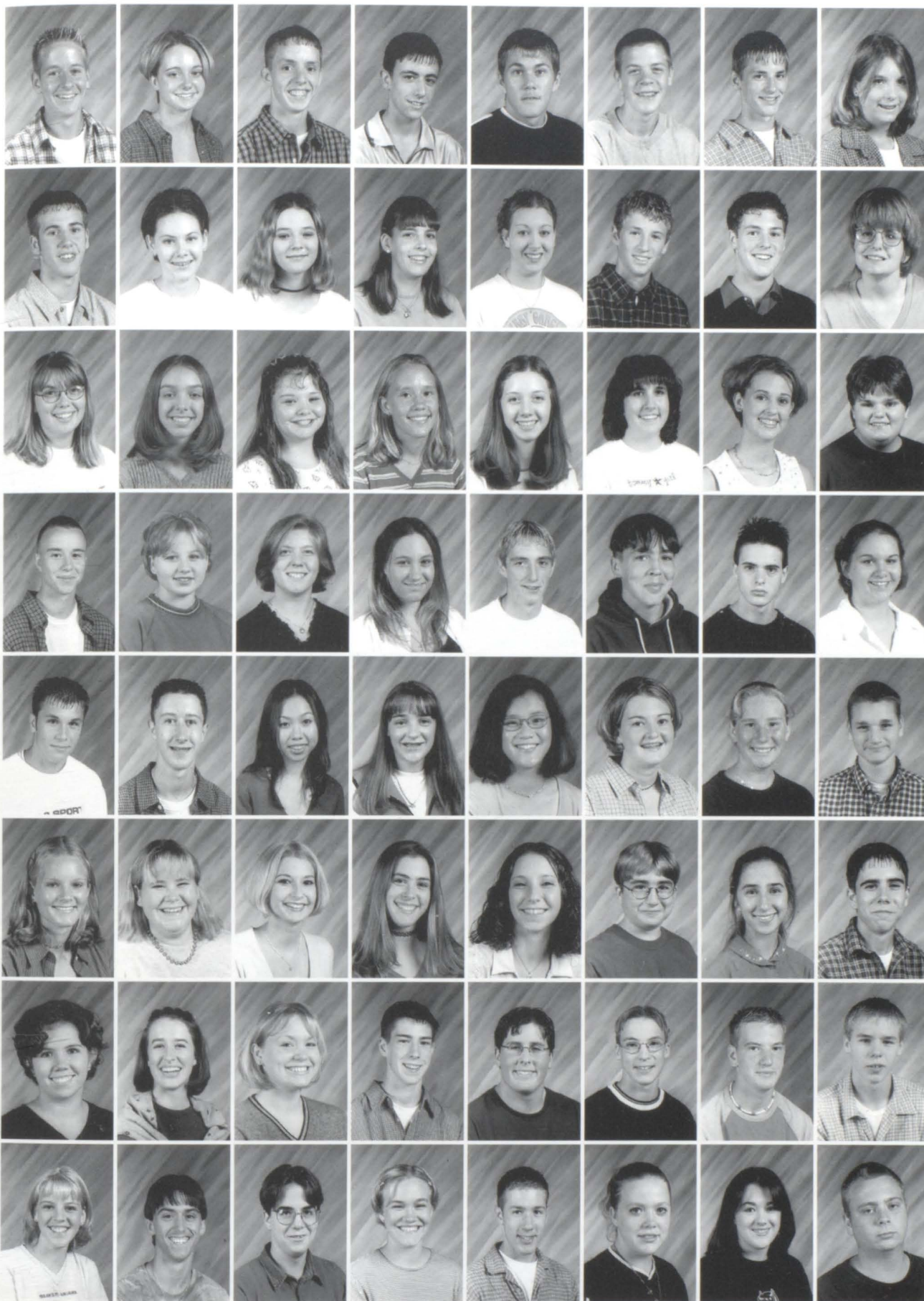


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# Class of





Lee Herschberger  
Gretchen Herto  
Kevin Hochstetler  
Matthew Hodges  
Craig Holaway  
Zachary Hostetler  
Lucas Householder  
Shannon Houser

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Jennifer Mears  
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Dustin Miller  
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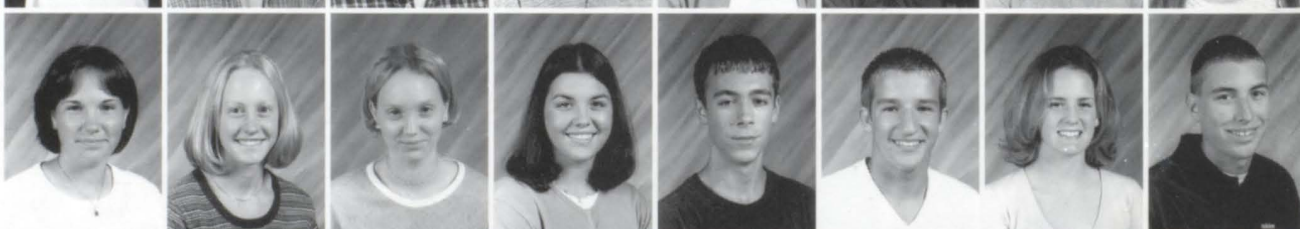
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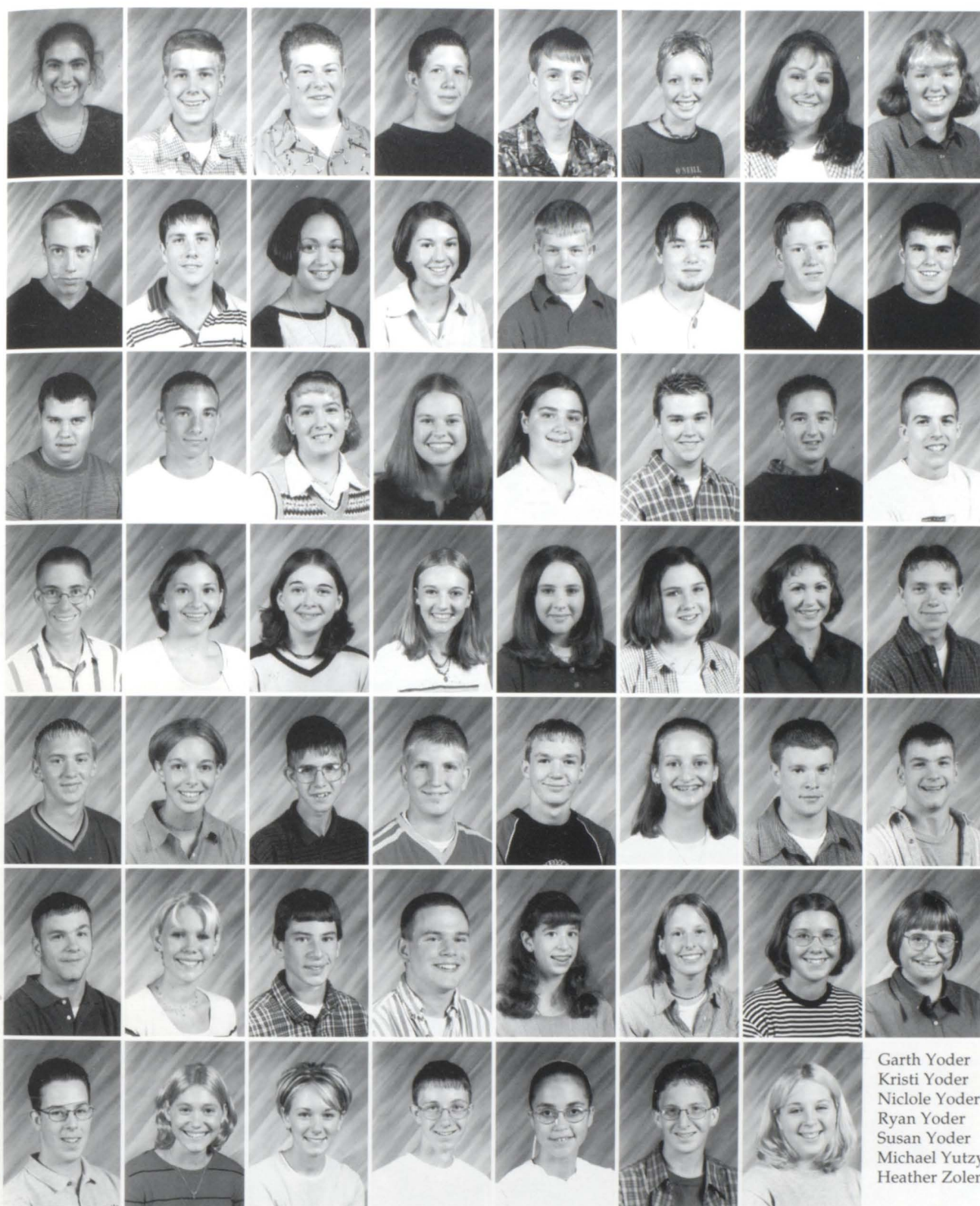


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## “ QUOTABLE QUOTE ”

When asked why she wanted to be Class President, Deanna responded, “I think I can make good changes. I’m a hard worker, and I value other’s opinions.”

Deanna Peterson



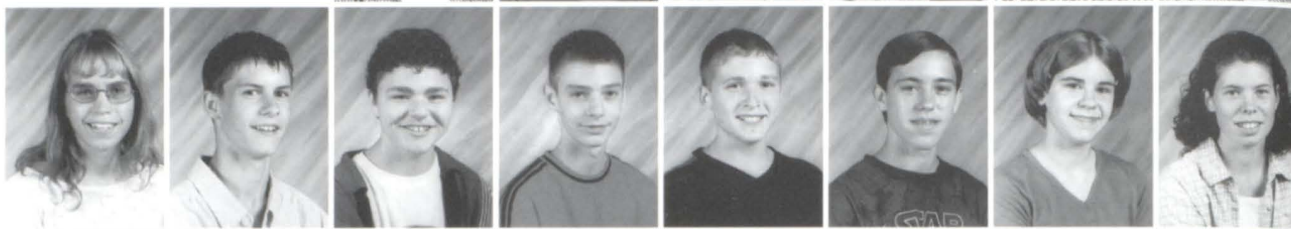
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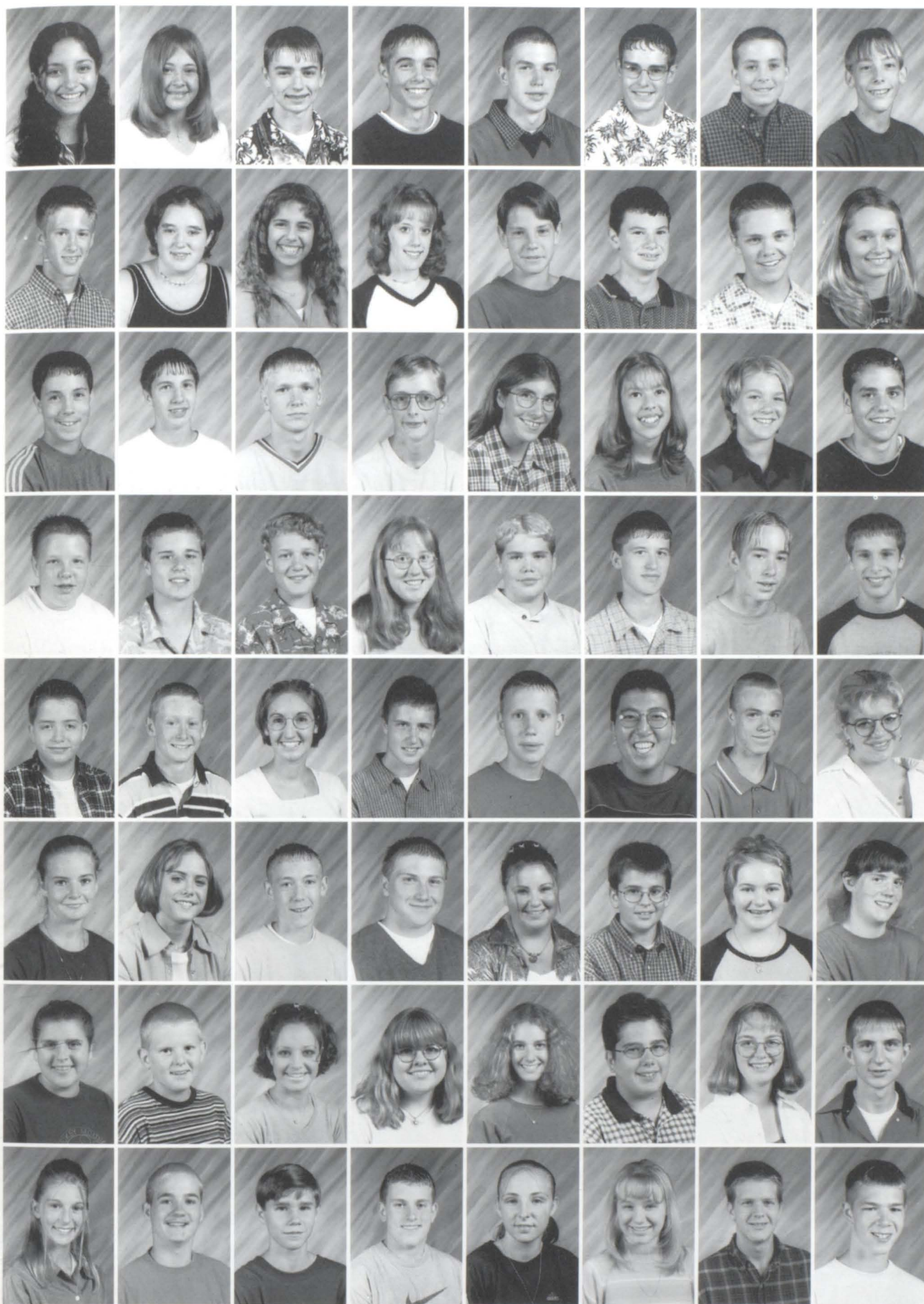


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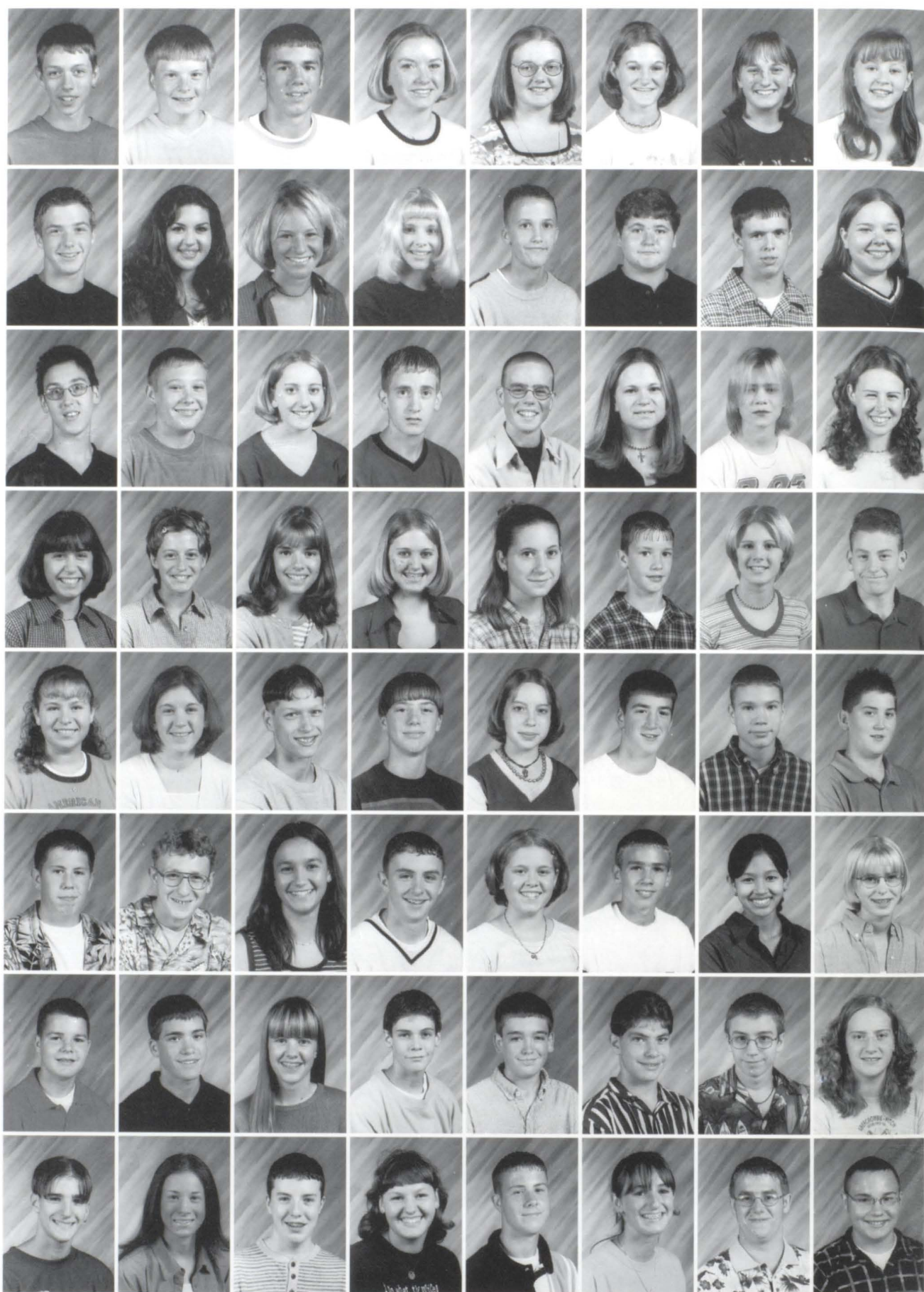
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# Faculty



# Christine M. Wiethoff

## 1982-2000



Jeremy Troyer was a student in the Functional Skills Class at Northridge. He passed away on March 7th of 2000. Jeremy had been struggling with a disease for most of his life. Even though Jeremy had this disease and was unable walk or talk, he touched many, many lives here at Northridge.

Full of life, Christine came to us as an exchange student from Germany. A friend to many, she brought smiles to our faces. Christine was a gorgeous girl, but the special part about her that stood out to everyone that knew her was her beautiful personality. She became a big part of many of our lives. She was involved in tennis, ski club, the classroom, and succeeded in all she set her mind to. Her host family, the Longacre family, recieved a

## In Loving Memory of....

Jeremy had the best smile and laugh. Even through his struggle to keep on going, he found the joy in himself which he shared with others.



There were countless times when he made people feel better inside and brought smiles to their faces just by sharing his smile or his special laugh. He has blessed many people here and will never be forgotten. Jeremy, you will be forever missed. Thank you for the joy you brought and the smile you shared. We love you.

letter from her parents in Germany during the last week of February that Christine's life was taken away by a tragic accident on February 8th.

She was instantly killed and had no good-byes. She left her mark here and she will never be forgotten.

Christine M. Wiethoff, may the memories last forever... We love you and may this be our final good-bye. We'll miss you!

## Jeremy Troyer

### 1982-2000





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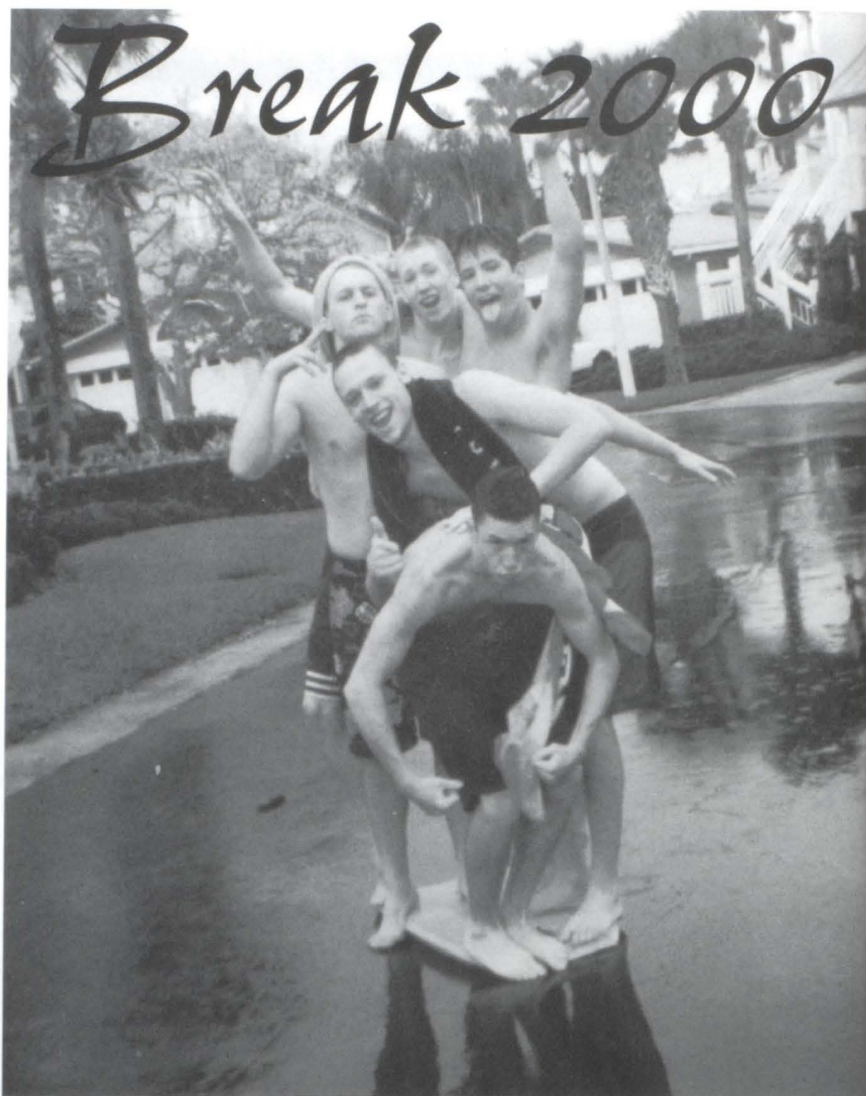


# Spring Break 2000



Who's da man? **Jason Newton** spent spring break here at home but had just as much fun and did crazy things just like everyone that headed south.

Whatcha gonna do when they come for you?.....Bad Boys. **Matt Gorsuch, Adam Greenawalt, Travis Mast, Nate Kiser, and Rustin Swartzentruber** make a good time out of their rainy day in Florida. They really think they are studs, but then we found them playing in the rain.



**Abby Sopen, Sheena Puckett, Kathy Keovilayvong, Casey Keeler, Shari Beachy, Michelle Kujawski, and Emily Milewski** spent their spring break together in Florida on Siesta Key and spent time on the beach during the day and hit the town at night.



Spring Break 2000 became a moment **Marissa Marshall** will never forget. This was the time she decided to make her "mark." She got a tattoo on her back while in Florida. We asked her if it hurt, and she claims it tickled.

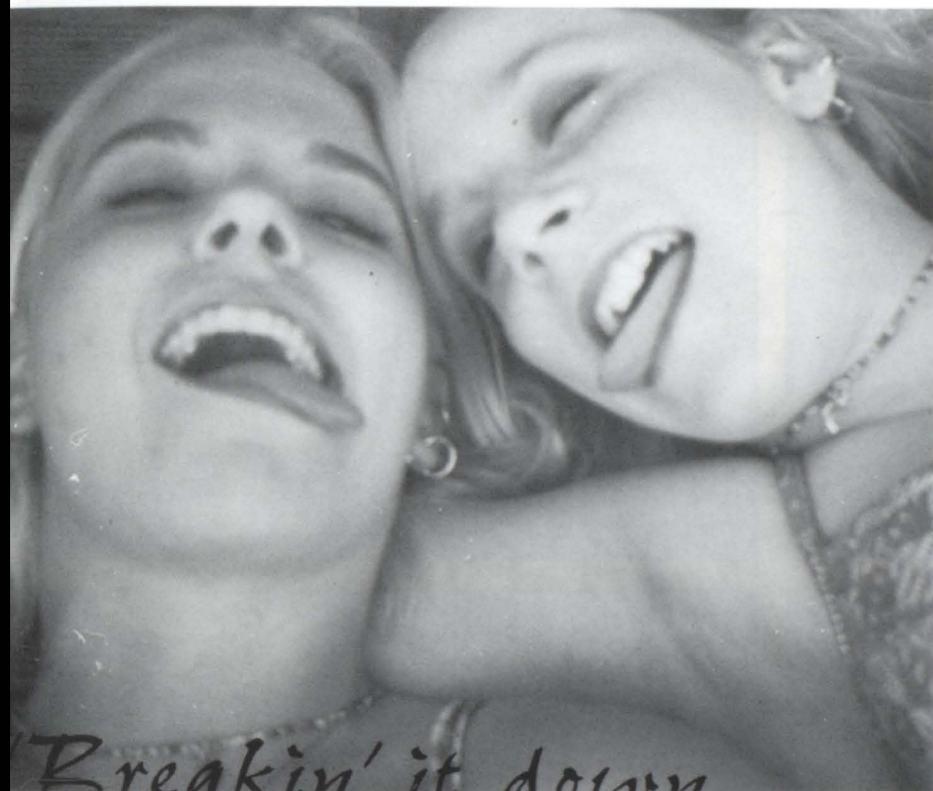


Could someone tell me what is so funny? **Kara Perkins** and **Jamie Zimmerman** spent spring break in Florida. How original! They hung out with their buds from Elkhart Baptist.



**Samantha King** and **Jeanne Gross** are ummmm.... having fun! You got to make the best of every situation!

...Oh Mr. Sandman, build me a castle...**Breezy Cook, Annie Long, Lisa Lehman,** and **Faith Fleischman** tried to take the fame for the sand castle they didn't build.



*Breakin' it down...*



"I went to Fort Meyers, Florida, with my family. I had a lot of fun and the weather was awesome. It was so nice to get away from Middlebury!"

-Carrie Hake

"I don't understand why everyone thinks they are so lucky to go down south.... I got to stay here and have fun in the snow!"

-Ryan Toth



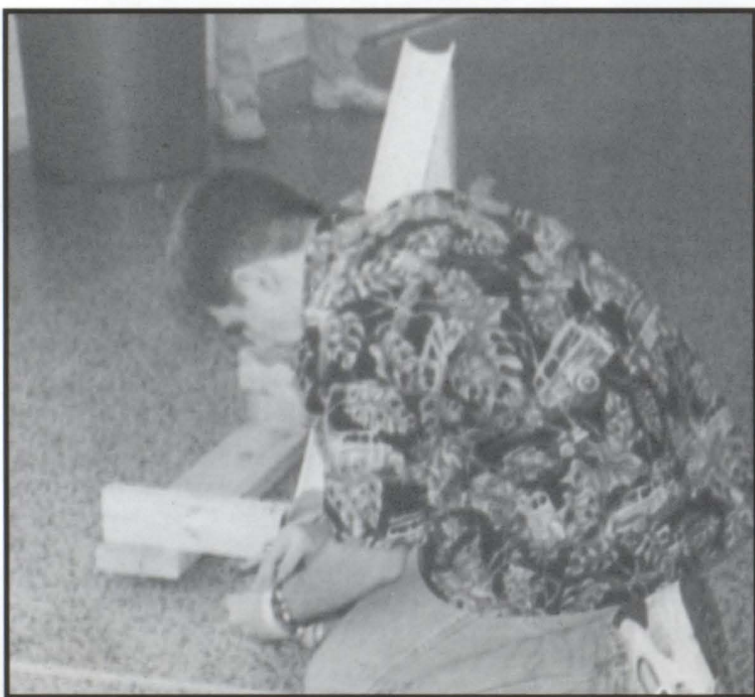
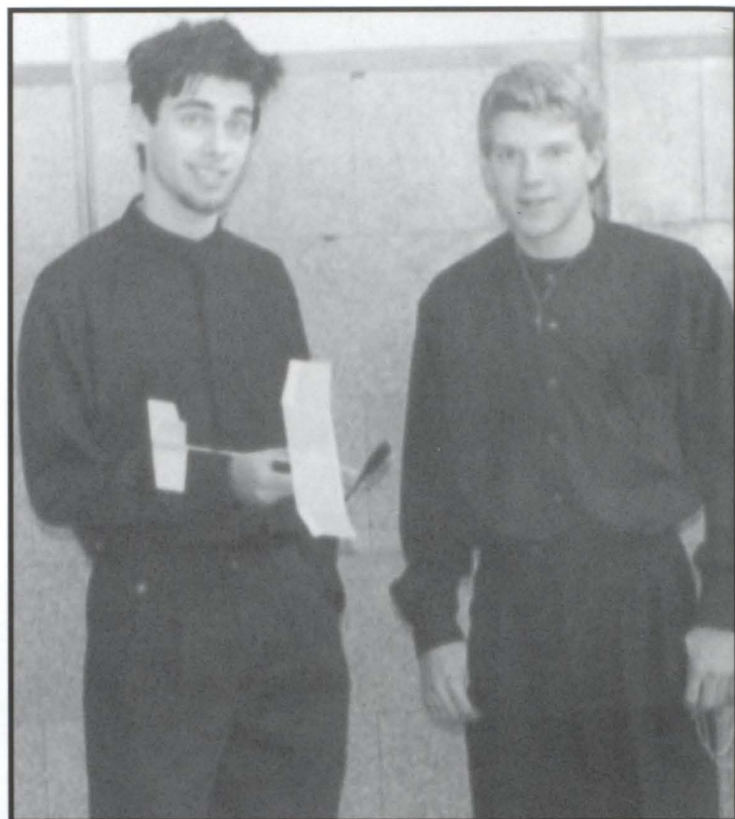


# Science Olympiad

Adam Ledyard and Bob Billingham show off their pride and joy, their airplane they designed .

Dustin Franks and Lelia Sanford strut thier stuff in the bungee egg drop.

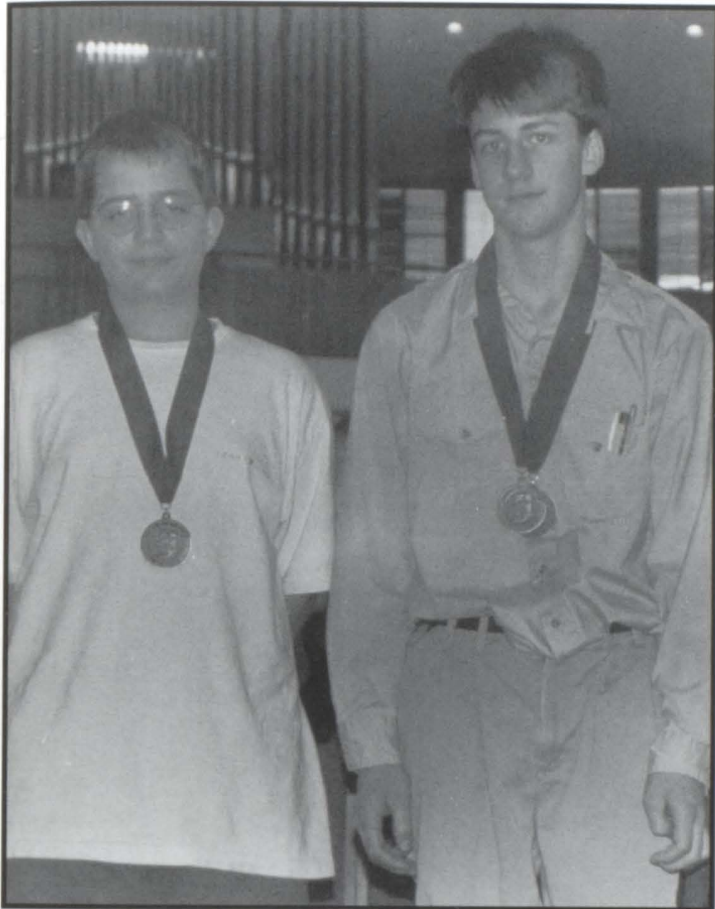
Shawn Cable chills on the bus ride over to the team's competition.



Ryan Eriksen gets his scrambler ready to scramble the competition. He finished in 3rd place.

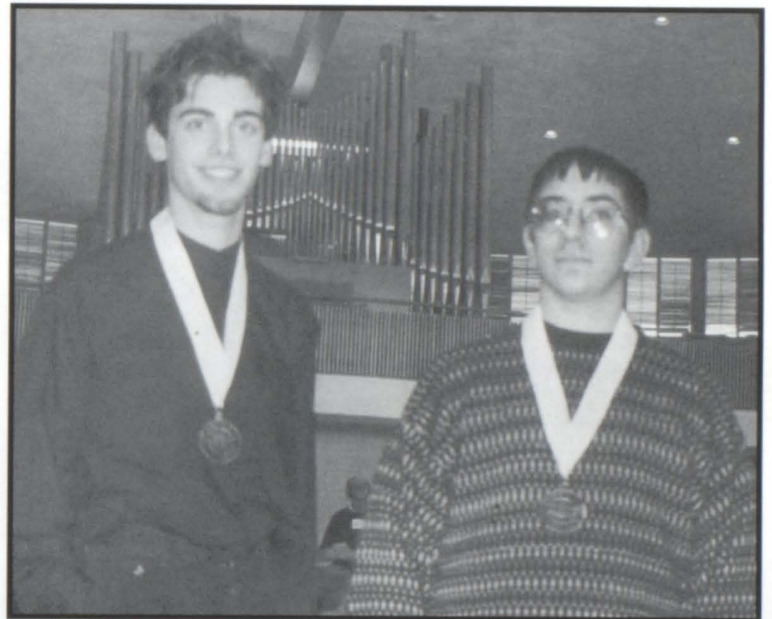
Yo dude...Adam Ledyard shows how he feels about Science Olympiad.





Chris Knapp and Shawn Cable recieved medals for thier part in the competition.

Adam Ledyard and Ryan Hackel show off thier medals they recieved during competition.



Laura Elliott enjoys the fun as Erin Drake shows off all the medals she recieved at that day's event.



After a long day's work, the team takes time for a picture.



# Top of the Class

*National Honor Society students excel in both the classroom and the community.*

## *Careful now!!!*

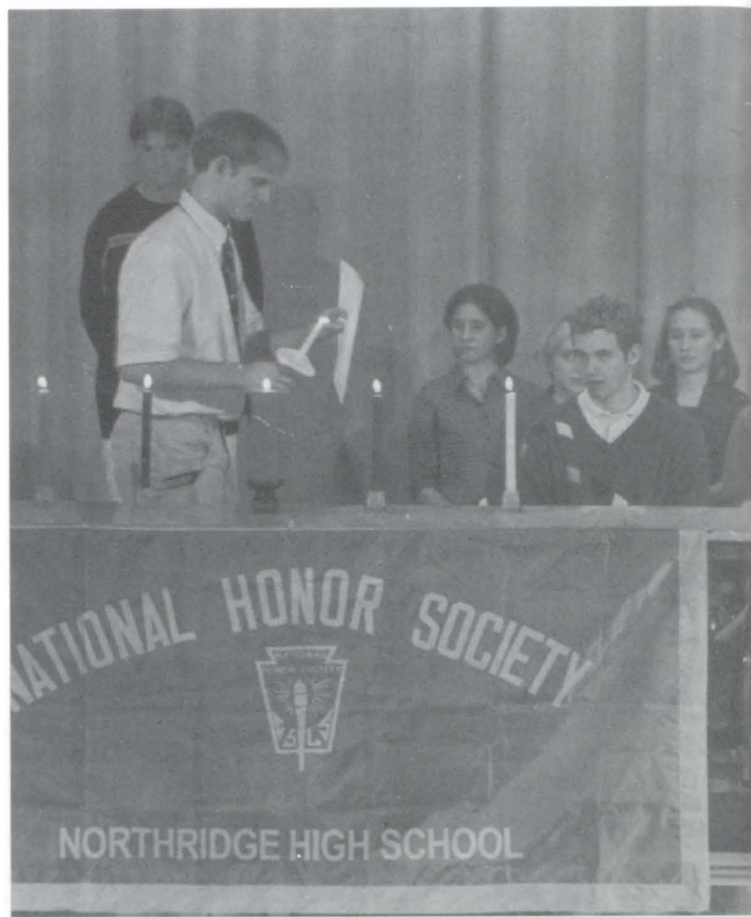
Todd Pletcher watches on as junior Tim Weaver protects his flame from being blown out on his trip back to his chair. All inductees light a candle to complete their induction.

## *Light It Up*

Junior Lacey Humbarger concentrates cautiously while she lights her candle. The induction banquet is held on the stage in the auditorium.

## *Lending a Helping Hand*

Veteran seniors, Angie Forest, Lisa Jensen, Teresa Myers, and Lindsey Barth, serve refreshments to the parents and inductees after the ceremony.



## *time well spent...*



"I joined NHS because I wanted my service ideas to get more students involved. Also because David Post is the coolest." ~Lacey Pletcher



"NHS has made a great impact on my academic life. I excel only because the society lets me, like in the movie 'Skulls.'" ~Joel Harris

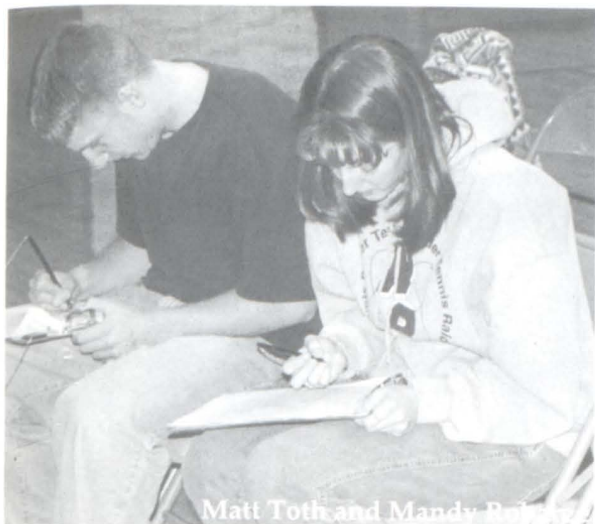


"NHS has given me the opportunity to show the society, as well as myself, what I can do in and out of the classroom." ~Lindsey Yoder



"My goals as president were to make the meetings more exciting and get more people involved, both of which I feel were achieved." ~David Post





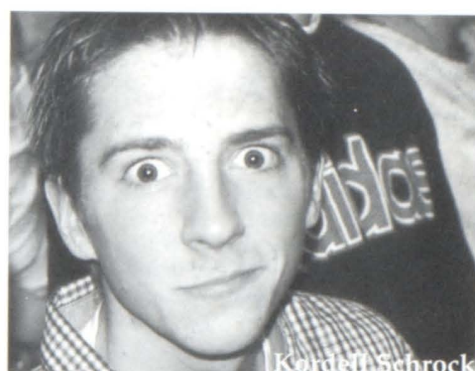
Matt Toth and Mandy Reiter



Kariann Brown



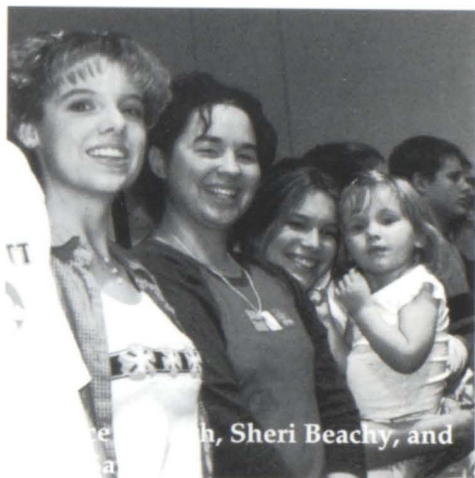
Morgan Tamm



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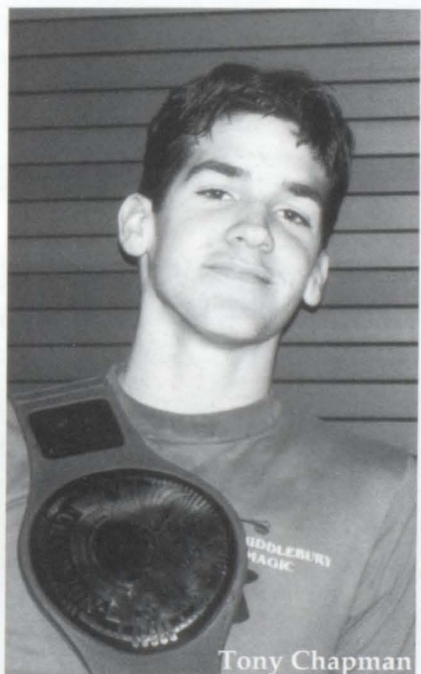
Max Lemick, Sean Berkey, Sean Wiegman, Josh Cormican, Betsy App, Nate Black, and Mike Miller



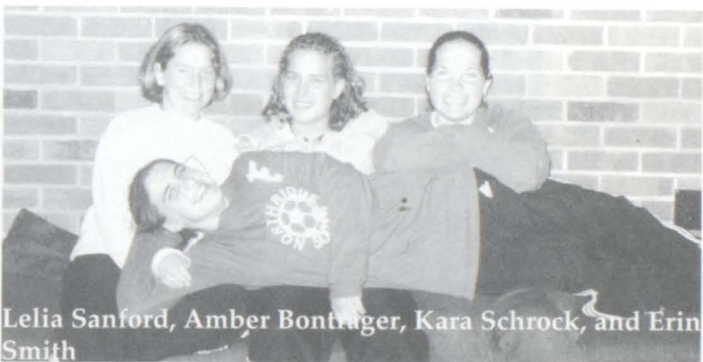
Jen Borowski, Kelly Kauffman, and Alison Beier



Andrea...



Tony Chapman



Lelia Sanford, Amber Bontrager, Kara Schrock, and Erin Smith



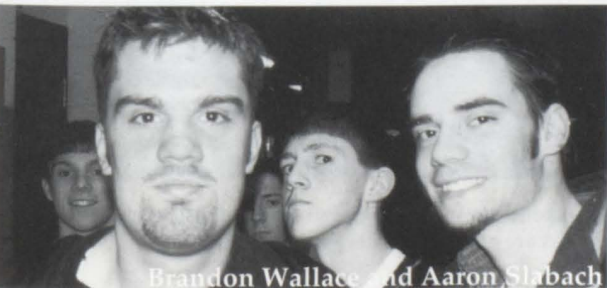
Eric Simpson and Cameron Pauls



Scott Hartman and Justin Brown



Ashley Greene



Brandon Wallace and Aaron Slabach



David Gingerich, Trevor Kropf, Justin Gingerich, and John Shoup



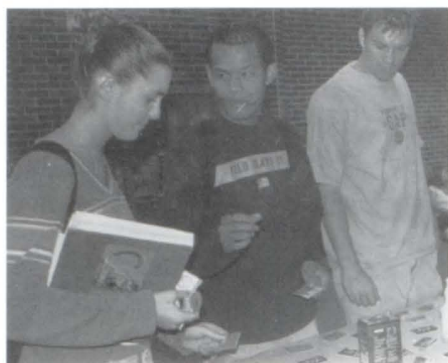
Jessica Compton



Chosen by receiving the most money in the election the week before, Mr. Beachy receives a pie in the face.

"You wouldn't believe the chemicals in cigarettes these days," says the surprised **Brandon Wallace**. Also pictured are **Anna Ledyard** and **Laway Eksoeun**.

Just look at the great time **Anna Livings** and **Trica Adams** are having standing up against tobacco use.



Sponsored by Raiders Against Drinking and Drugs, this reenactment showed an accident caused by alcohol. Lying on the pavement is **Erin Price**.

## ***Raider Awareness...***



What a lucky girl! **Erin Price** takes a look at the inside of this **Kalamazoo Air Care** helicopter.

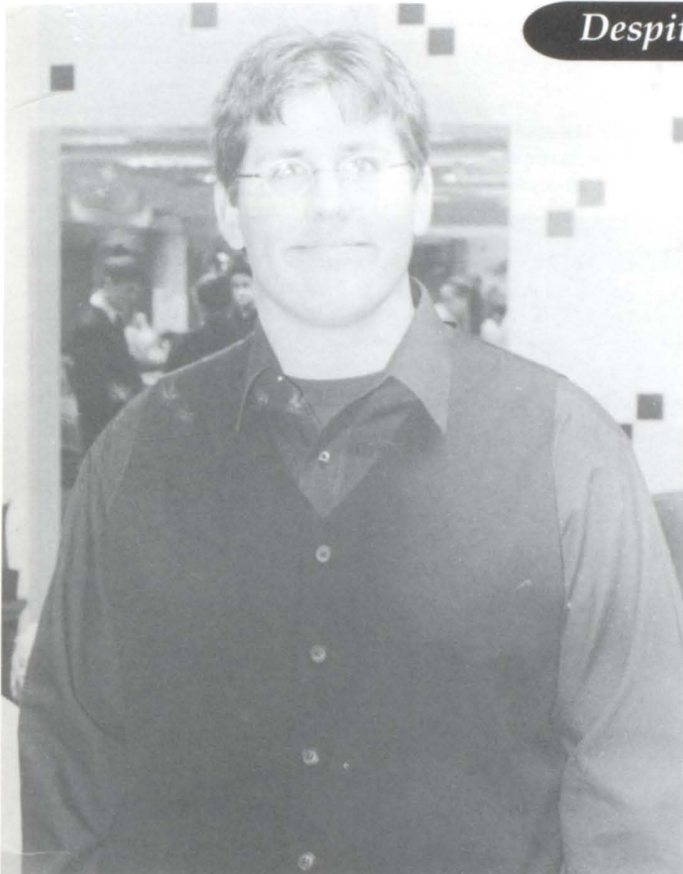


See what happens when you drink and drive! **Troy Stutzman** and **Ethan Grubert** are glad that this is just a demonstration.



# Speak out

*Despite lack of practice, their success was great!*



Being the first alternate and going for moral support **Carl Lund** watches from the cafeteria.



**Travis Spangle** checks the scores to see if he made finals or not.

In Indy, **Jon Ong**, **Carl Lund**, and **Travis Spangle**, "Just pose for the picture", as **Jon Ong** says.



In the Comfort Inn, **Travis Spangle** and **Jon Ong** practice their duo for the state competition the following day.

Taking time out of practice are **Travis Spangle**, **Josh Neely**, **Jon Ong**, **Ben Petry**, **Carl Lund**, and **Mr. Riggs**.

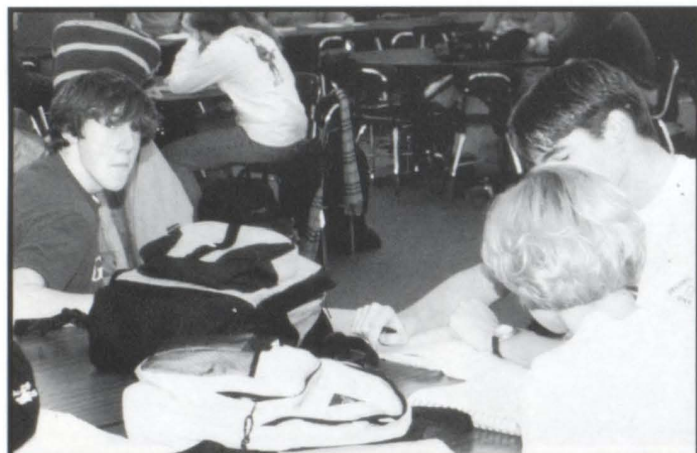


# Politicians in Action

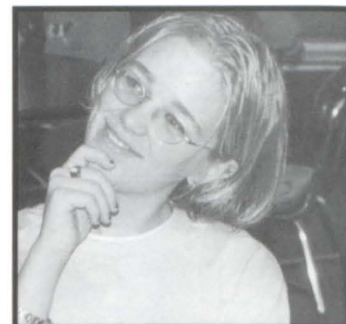
## Student Council



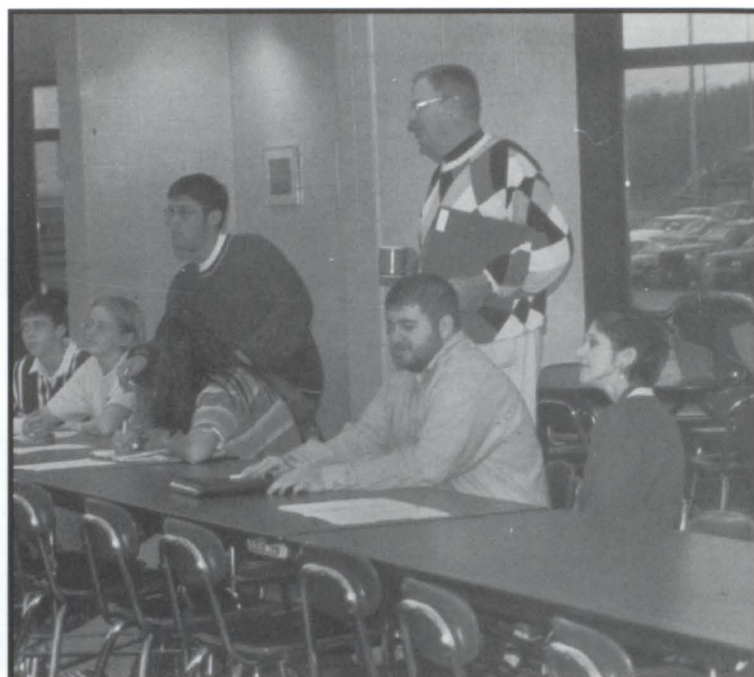
Todd Pletcher and Betsy App discuss the day's agenda while Casey Doeden looks on.



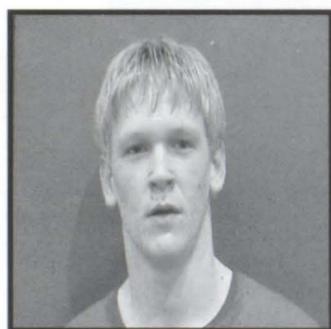
Breezy Cook ponders which student council member to kick out next.



Student Council President, Ryan Brandenberger, listens to a question while fellow students and teachers look on.



# Hail to the Chief...



Freshmen Class President

Nathan Hershberger



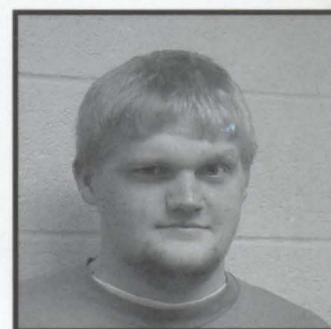
Sophomore Class President

Deanna Peterson



Junior Class President

Natalie Ewing



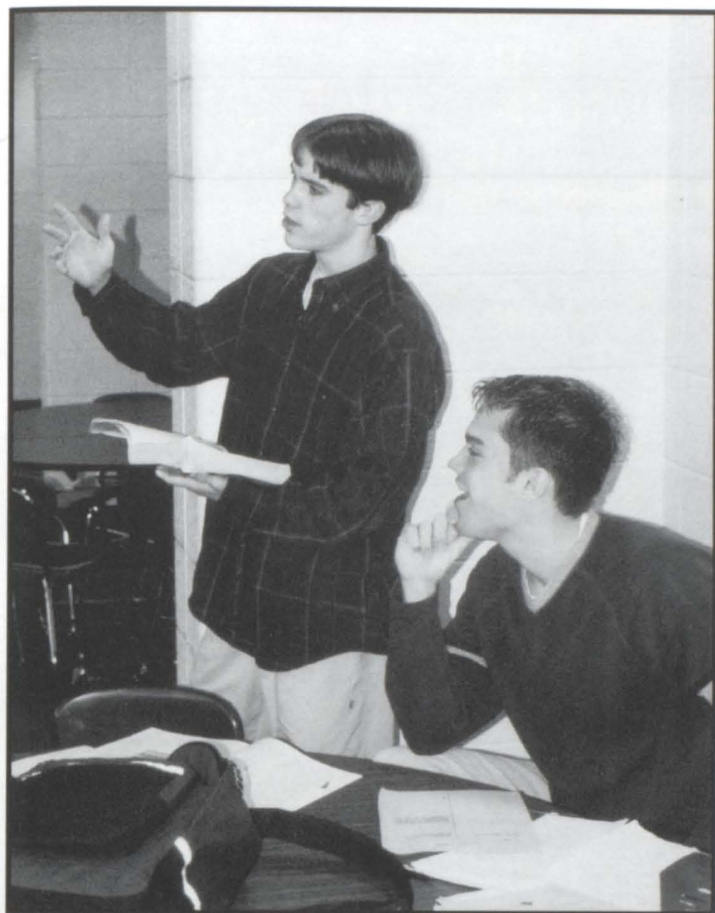
Senior Class President

Matt Johnson



# Student Council

Today's leaders, Tomorrow's...



Brandon Wallace is amazed by the speech given by fellow class member and future presidential candidate, Joel Arko.



I have the mic so listen... Secretary of student council, **David Post**, gives the day's agenda for another student council meeting.

**Ilona Piskowy** puts on her student council game face while enjoying a Sprite.



**Jennifer Borowski** takes a look at some pictures, while **Alison Beier** listens to the student council officers.

Student Council Treasurer, **Emile Blough**, takes her turn with the mic to give her words of wisdom.



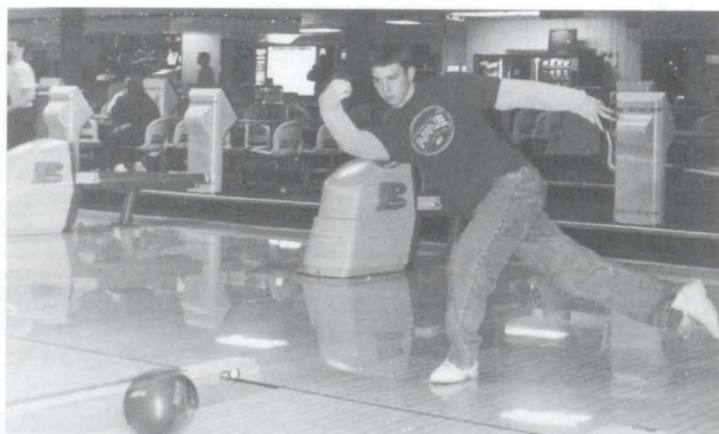
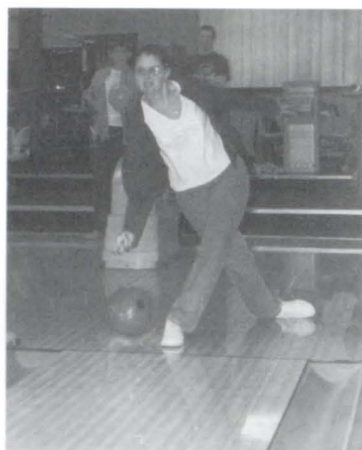
# Northridge Strikes Up a Bowling Team



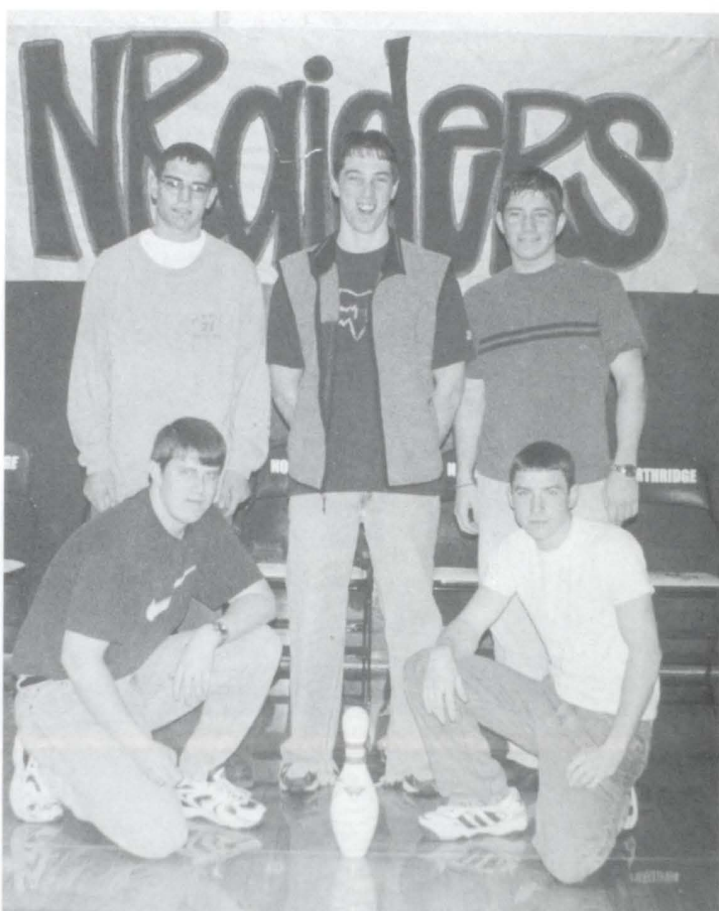
Girls bowling team members Kathy Keovilayvong, Emile Blough, Stephanie Welcher, Nichole Schmidt, Heidi Kantz, and Alicia Woods had a phenomenal first year.

Teaching the master bowlers the correct way of doing things is **Kelly Gorsuch**, Northridge graduate helping with the team. This year, home to the Northridge Bowling Team was Maple City Bowl in Goshen.

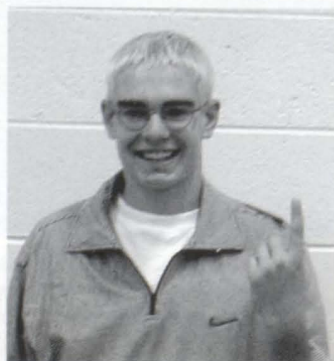
**James Bradshaw** throws a hook. He had the best score of the season, 258.



Team captain **Matt Gorsuch** bowls with perfect form.



**Jerry Greensides, Sean Berkey, Rustin Swartzentruber, Jimmy Bradshaw, and Matt Gorsuch**, the five that bowled a winning tournament at the Northern Indiana Area Bowling Championship held February 9th.



"It's true, I'm the best bowler at Northridge!"

*Jerry Greensides*

## King Pins

"We're pretty darn good for beginners."

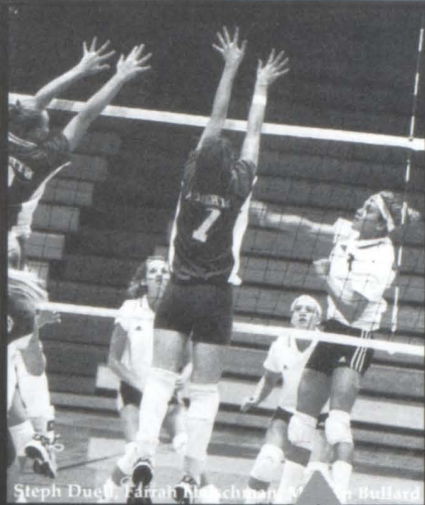
*Matt Gorsuch*







Jana Miller



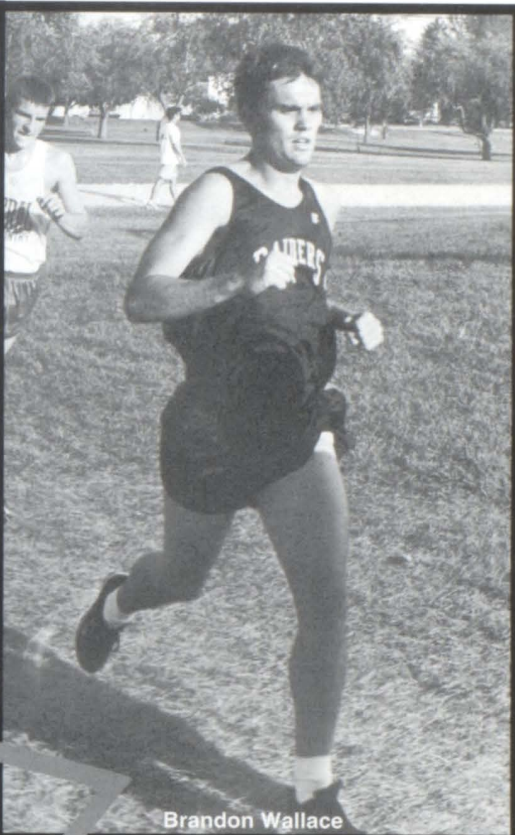
Steph Dugan, Farrah Hirschman, John Bullard



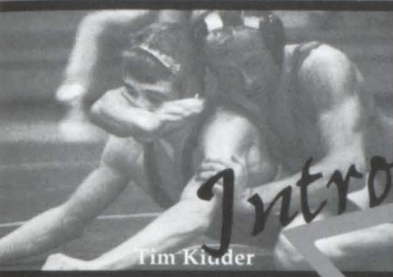
Justin Anderson



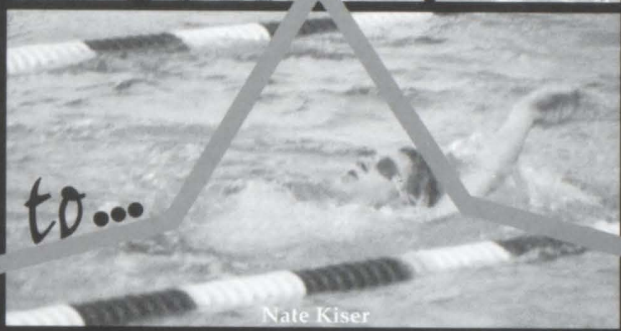
Kristen Kunisch, Samantha Sliney



Brandon Wallace



Tim Kiuder



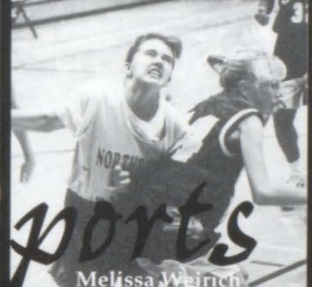
Nate Kiser



Farrah Hirschman



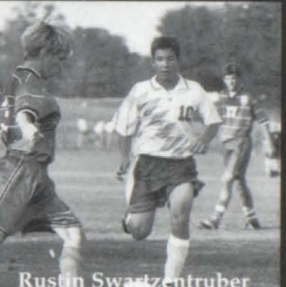
Kent Bjurström, Kelly Reake



Melissa Weirich



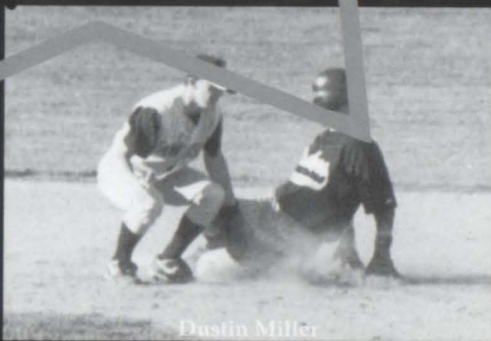
JD Staller, Justin Riegsecker



Rustin Swartzentruber



Jessica Herbster, Kara Schrock



Dustin Miller



Coach Am... Team



Betsy App, Natalie Ewing



Monica Franklin



Girls Golf Team

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# Sports



# Volleyball

Raiders have successful season while defeating rival Northwood.



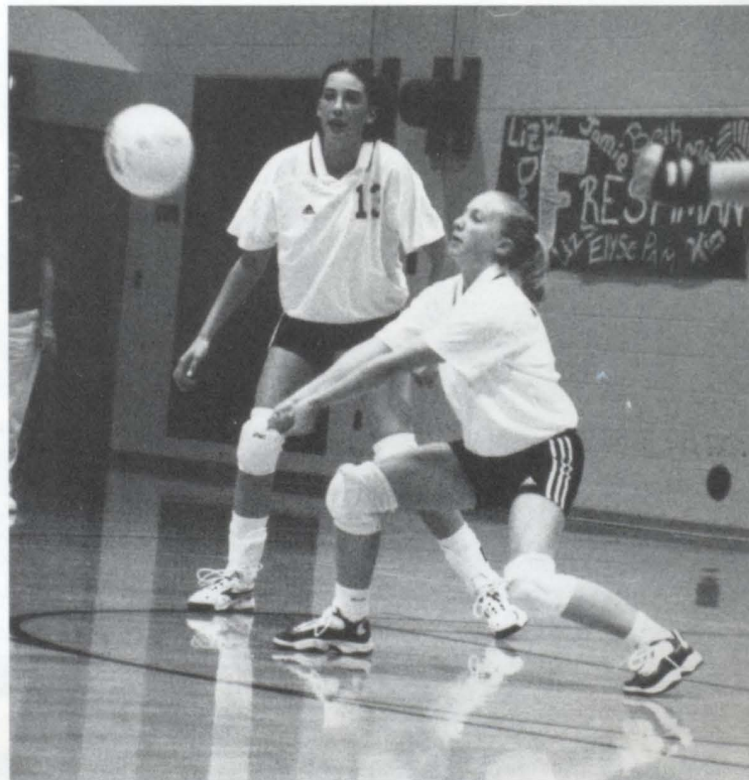
All-Conference selection, **Stefanie Duell**, attacks the ball during a match against Mishawaka Marian. Stefanie had 217 kills for the season, averaging 7 a match, to lead the lady Raiders.

The JV team finished the season with a record of 15-5 and were the Westview tournament champions. Below, **Ashley Elliot** passes the ball to the setter in an attempt to push the JV team to a victory.



Above right: In the middle of a volley, **Jamie Zimmermen** quickly runs to the ball in an attempt to receive a good pass. Jamie led the freshman in passing for the team which posted a 10-12 record for the season.

During a match against Concord, die-hard volleyball fans **Jeremiah Wingard** and **Casey Doeden** diligently cheer on Stef Duell. In the background, **Rob Weirich** intently concentrates on the game.



Off of serve receive, **Erica Miller** shows good form in passing the ball to the setter to help the Raiders. Erica led the team in passes off of serve receive and also in digs with 267 for the season.



## MVP

“

This season rocked my world. Beating Northwood in sectional was so pimp! Northwood was a good team, but I guess they didn't realize they were competing against SUPERSTARS!

- Stef Duell

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## Mental Attitude

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This year was awesome! Beating Northwood at sectionals was the best way to end my senior year!

-Teresa Myers

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## COACH

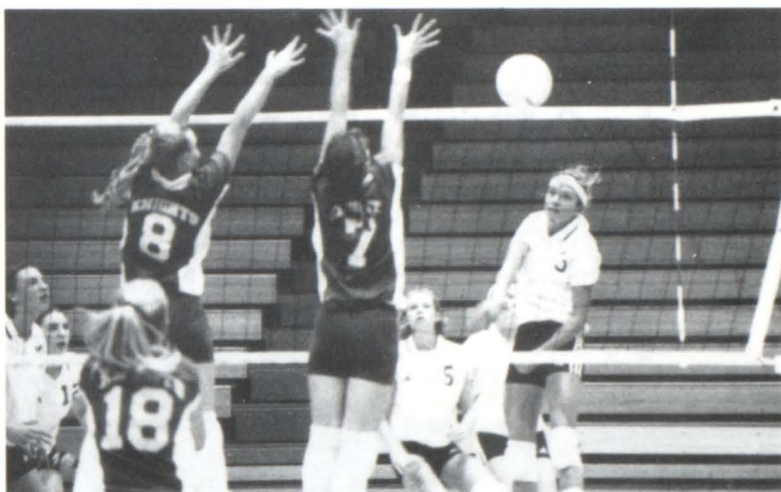
“

We finished higher in the conference then we have in the past three years and also ended the season with great sectional play, defeating Northwood, who has been the defending sectional champs for the last eight years.

-Coach Stahly

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Hoping for a sideout, the Raiders set-up senior **Morgan Bullard** who tricks the opposing Marian blockers by hitting a line shot. Morgan received the Most Improved Award for the season.



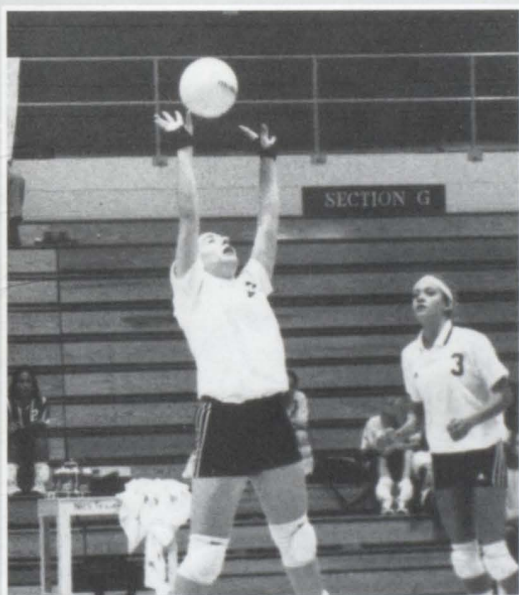
As the varsity roster is announced, 5'10" sophomore **Alli Pozezniak** carefully runs under the outstretched arms of the J.V. team as they create a tunnel to pump-up the Raiders.

## SCOREBOARD

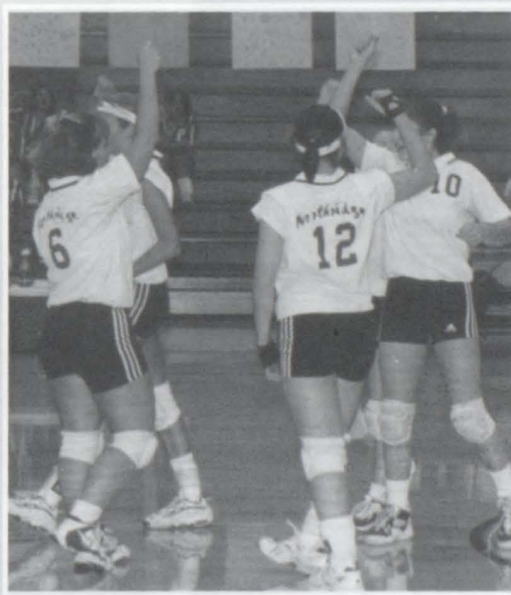
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Lakeland	L	W
Jimtown	W	L
Bremen	L	W
Marion	L	W
Lakeland	L	W
Elk. Central	L	W
Adams Cent.	W	L
West Noble	W	L
Memorial	L	W
Warsaw	W	L
Bethany	W	L
Westview	W	L
SB Riley	L	W
Goshen	W	L
Fairfield	W	L
Northwood	L	W
Westview	W	L
Bethany	W	L
Concord	L	W
SB Wash.	L	W
Lake Central	W	L
Manchester	W	L
Marion	L	W
Plymouth	L	W
SB Riley	L	W
Wawasee	W	L
Penn	L	W
Homestead	W	L
Portage	L	W
Munster	W	L

### \*SECTIONALS\*

Northwood	12-15, 15-13, 15-3
Lakeland	11-15, 14-16



Setting superstar **Teresa Myers** impressively demonstrates her skill by setting-up **Morgan Bullard** in attempt to receive an assist. **Alli Pozezniak** stands by and waits for her turn to show her ability. Teresa led the team with 365 assists for the season.



The Northridge Lady Raiders enthusiastically end their infamous kill cheer after **Faith Fleischman** has just spiked the ball for a point. From left to right are **Stef Duell**, **Melissa Leedy**, **Teresa Myers**, and **Faith Fleischman**.



# MEN'S XC

Cruisin' Into the Millenium!  
Building a Winning Tradition



**Jonathan Stembel**, a good sixth or seventh runner for most of the season, sprints by a mass of screaming fans during the semi-state meet at Manchester. Stembel has a bright future in Raider cross country.

#### AND THEY'RE OFF!

The Raider men aggressively attack the quick physical start to the race to prevent from being boxed in behind other runners. The start sets the pace and intensity for the rest of the race.



#### CO - CONFERENCE CHAMPS!

The Raiders had a sensational 14-1 record, the best since '94. Their only loss was to Wawasee. The Raiders got their revenge in the conference meet, defeating Wawasee. Pictured here is the team showing off their first place ribbons and team plaque after winning the big meet.



**Ryan Nord**, a young and talented number two runner for the team this year, cruises with smooth form through another victorious race.





## MVP



It was a great season, except for the Wawasee meet, but we'll take care of them next year.

-Kevin Yoder

## Mental Attitude

We faced major setbacks during the season when we lost three top varsity runners, but the JV runners stepped up big to make it a great season. I was proud to contribute to this year's success and future Raider cross country success. Props to my dogs.

-David Young



## COACH

A season of trials and tribulations leads to a conference championship, and a start to a new winning tradition.

-Josh Fletcher



Jesse Miller (#164), a hard-working and dependable young runner for the varsity squad, competitively battles past his opponent during a mid-season invitational meet.



Team members are from first row: Jerad Craig, Mark Watson, Jonathan Stembel, Nick Ewing, and Ryan Nord. Second row: Jesse Miller, Nathan Weltz, David Young, Arthur Garcia, Kevin Yoder, and John Reedy. Third row: Assistant Coach Ryan McClane, Ryan Toth, Todd Wantz, Brandon Wallace, Ben Grubert, Travis Heiman.



Kevin Yoder, the Raider's outstanding number one runner, skillfully duels an Elkhart Central rival to give the Raiders an edge in an intense, early-season home meet.



Brandon Wallace, a strong first year varsity runner, flies down the homestretch determined to lower his best time and his team's score during an important conference meet.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Elk. Mem.	24	30
St. Joe	15	49
Westview	17	41
Fairfield	22	37
Lakeland	22	38
Bethany	15	49
Mish. Mar.	15	49
S B Clay	15	50
Elk. Cent.	25	33
Warsaw	19	40
Plymouth	16	47
Goshen	15	50
Wawasee	28	29
Concord	17	43
Northwood		0
F W Northrop Inv.	3rd	
New Prairie Inv.	3rd	
F W Snider Classic	1st	
Manchester Inv.	4th	



# FOOTBALL

BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS



Coach Amato gives his best advice to **Steve Harrell 56**, **Tim Kidder 25**, **Adam Smith 3**, and the remaining Raider football team. **Adam Stoffel** comments "Coach's advice always pushed us on."

**Chris Harrell, 23**, carries through with a good option fake while **Mike Whitten 89**, gets a hold on a **Chesterton** player, and **Brian Rhodes, 51**, falls to his knees attempting to stop **Chesterton's 73**.



**Jason Miller** gets his beauty sleep after a hard day's practice. The '99 football season officially started August 2 with two-a-day practices. In between the two strenuous practices, the players got a break and most used this time to sleep. **Kyle Havlik** admits, "It's the hardest thing I've done, but I'd do it all over again."



Lined up in apple-pie order, **Brian Rhodes**, **Adam Smith**, **Matt Toth**, and **Andy Parks** put on their game faces. The Raiders faced many bigger teams which brought their record down, but they never gave up.





# MVP



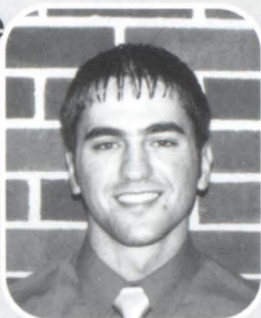
The season didn't reflect our work ethic, but with the experience gained by our younger players, that will help them in the future.

James Greensides

# Mental Attitude

I wish I could've played, but this was the next best thing. And I couldn't have done it without Troy Stutzman.

Jason Miller



# COACH

We never quit.

Coach Amato



On November 11, the fall sports banquet was held honoring the fall athletes. **James Greensides** was awarded with MVP and **Jason Miller** received Mental Attitude.

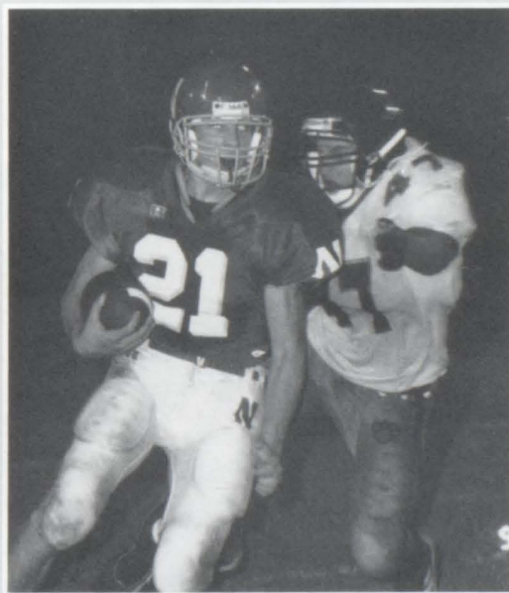


**Jerry Gross** knows how to have fun and relax at the same time, even after an energy-consuming practice.

All tangled up, **Noah Hoopingartner 86**, **Dustin Miller 24**, **Steve Harrell 56**, and **Andy Parks 62**, attempt to work the ball down the field.



**Tim Kidder 25** makes a run for his money to add more points onto the scoreboard. While holding other players back, **Gale Ottinger 50**, **Brian Rhodes 51**, and **Chris Harrell 23** stand back watching in anticipation.



With eyes of determination, **Kyle Havlik** rushes with the ball toward the end zone, leaving his opponent in the dust.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Angola	7	21
Chesterton	7	41
Wawasee	7	14
Plymouth	6	48
Warsaw	7	35
NorthWood	7	33
Goshen	7	49
Concord	7	32
Fairfield	25	13

## SECTIONAL

Washington	7	19
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# BOYS SOCCER

The Raiders had a successful season while winning sectionals.



Raider's scoring leader, **Rustin Swartzentruber**, 12 goals, 5 assists, 27 individual points, holds off a nationally ranked Marian defender.

Sophomore goalkeeper, **Kyle Klunder**, makes one of his many saves. Kyle had an excellent year with 97 saves and held his opponents to only 0.9 goals per game.



**Andy Myers**, JV player, defends the goal to help his team to their best ever 12-1-4 record.



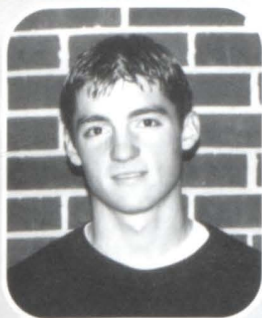
Fighting off a defender, **Troy Stutzman**, junior midfielder, helps the Raiders to a 12-5-3 record.





## MVP

“



It was a good year and we had a lot of fun. The guys worked together, and we succeeded as a team.

-Todd Pletcher

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## Mental Attitude

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Our success this season is something we've been working toward for many years. In the past we've lacked the experience and leadership, but this year it all came together. We, as a program, have set some standards, but the future of Northridge soccer looks great.

-David Post

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## COACH

“

It was a good season. I think the team grew and improved as the season went on. We achieved a lot of our goals and that made us feel good about our season.

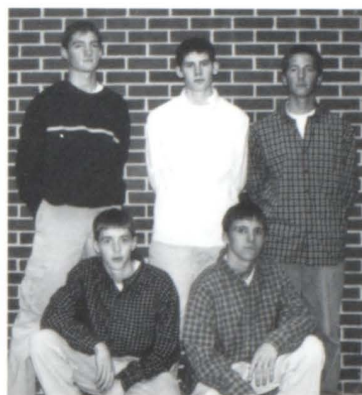
-Todd Woodworth

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David Post, Marcus Scholten, Todd Pletcher, Marc Brilliant, and Kordell Schrock were all selected for the NLC All-Conference team.

Junior forward Mike Daly, tries to score one of his 8 goals on the season. He was the second highest points leader with 25.



Travis Glick, senior, defends the goal to help the Raiders to an impressive 10 shutouts.



Mario Ingrassia dribbles the ball and helps lead the JV team to its first ever NLC championship.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
S.B. Clay	2	2
West Noble	5	0
Angola	8	0
Elk. Memorial	0	2
Mish. Marian	1	4
Bethany	5	0
Mishawaka	5	0
Plymouth	4	1
Concord	1	1
LaVille	10	0
Northwood	2	0
Wawasee	3	0
Warsaw	0	0
Westview	1	0
Goshen	0	1
Elk. Central	1	2
Sectional:		
Concord	3	2
Bethany	2	1
Northwood	1	0
Regional:		
Penn	0	2



# GIRLS SOCCER

The Lady Raiders have another great year at 10-4-3.



**Kristen O'Dell**, honorable mention all-conference, uses her impressive skills to aggressively weave through the stingy Concord defense.

At a team outing to Hacienda, seniors **Emily Blough**, **Lacey Pletcher**, **Kristen Kunisch**, and **Fallon Kinser** take a moment out of eating to hold **Morgan Tahara** for a quick picture.



Still at Hacienda, **Jen "Jeni-Pooh" Borowski**, **Kelly "Bell" Kauffman**, **Juli "Schmidty" Schmidt**, **Gessica "Huffy" Hufnagle**, and **Ali "Alpo" Beier** sit back after finishing off their food. Nicknames were compliments of Coach T.



In relentless pursuit, **Connie Datema** beats the rival Concord opponents to the ball and heads downfield in hopes of scoring for the Lady Raiders.







## MVP

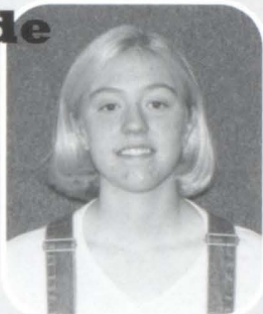
“I was very surprised to have recieved such an award. I’m glad to have been of value to our team this year, and I wish them the best of luck next year!”

~Lacey Pletcher

## Mental Attitude

“It was an awesome surprise to be chosen for mental attitude. Throughout our season, I always tried to be positive and do my best.”

~Alicia Bontrager



## COACH

“They play like girls!”

~Coach T



# “We bust ours so we can kick yours!”



Kristen “Koon dog” Kunisch watches with anticipation as Heather O’Dell “chunks” the ball out of the defense. Both girls were nominated NLC all-conference, an enormous honor. Kristen’s nickname was given to her by her teammate, Ali Beier.

Fallon Kinser, Kristen Kunisch, Sam Sliney, Alicia Bontrager, Kelly Kauffman, Jen Koch, Morgan Tahara, Jen Borowski, Jessica Hufnagle, and Jodi Bush crowd around the water-trough for a quick drink. These breaks were crucial during two-a-days.



As Krystal Kalb makes her way down the endless field, she takes a quick glance around for someone to pass off to. The JV girls were very successful and had an undefeated regular season.



Lacey Pletcher makes quite sure her goal is safe as she thrusts herself toward the top left corner in order to protect it from the offense. Lacey had the honor of playing every minute of every game this entire season.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
SB Wash.	7	0
SB Clay	1	1
Bethany	2	1
Goshen	4	1
Memorial	4	0
Northwood	7	0
Mishawaka	4	1
Plymouth	0	2
Concord	1	2
Wawasee	7	0
Angola	3	1
Warsaw	1	1
Elk. Central	1	1
Crown Point	0	2
SB Riley	2	0

### Sectionals

Bethany	2	1
Concord	1	2



# BOYS TENNIS

Young Raider Team Exceeds Expectations

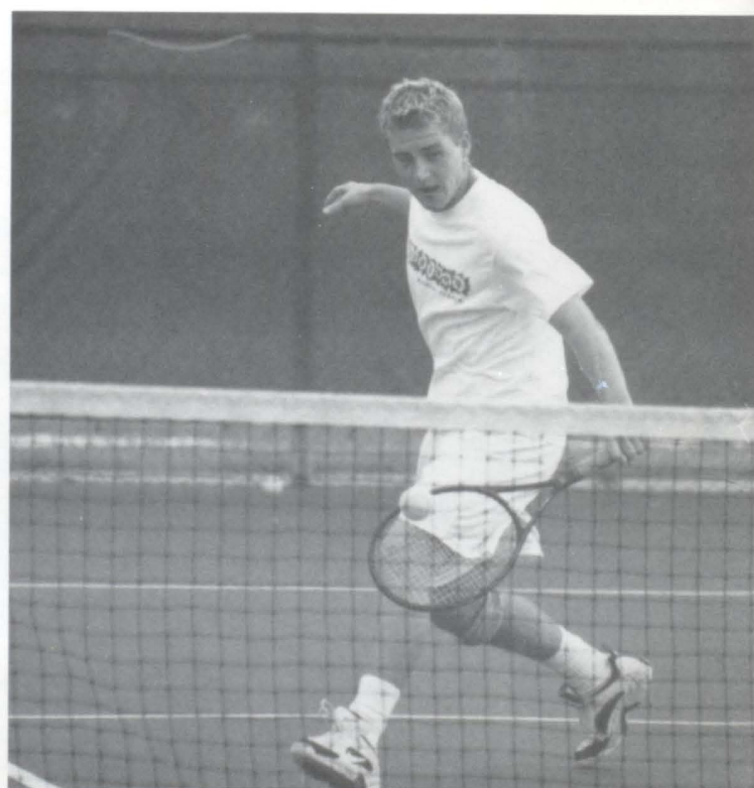


**Josh Heeg** made all conference and was the team's number one singles player. He ended the season with an impressive 16-3 record.

The young Raider team came in 6th in the NLC Tournament and were the champions at the Northridge Invitational. The ambitious team ended the season with an surprising 9-6 record.

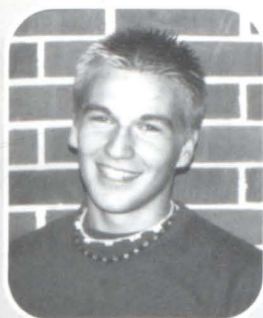


**Justin Anderson** shows that aside from his outstanding tennis skills, he has perfected his cartwheels and handstands in his free time away from the tennis courts.



**Adam Fletcher** played number three singles on varsity and ended the season with an 11-6 record. He was one of the four seniors on the team.





## MVP

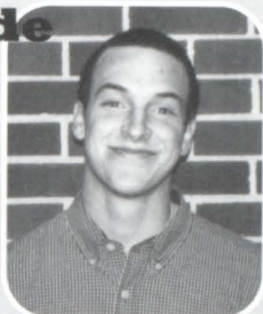
We really put in a lot of hard work this year, and it paid off. We had a great season.

-Josh Heeg

## Mental Attitude

We bust ours so that we can beat theirs.

-Justin Anderson



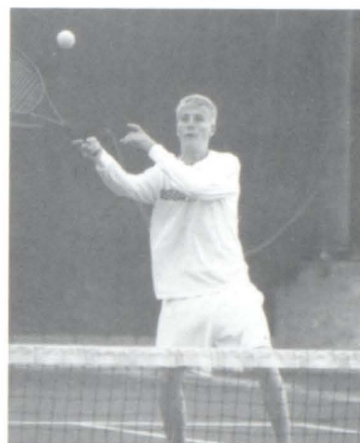
## COACH

It was a great turn around from a year ago. We were able to finish 9-7 on the year which is a great accomplishment for this young team. This team gained a lot of experience, and we will be able to build on this for next season.

-Jim Burkert



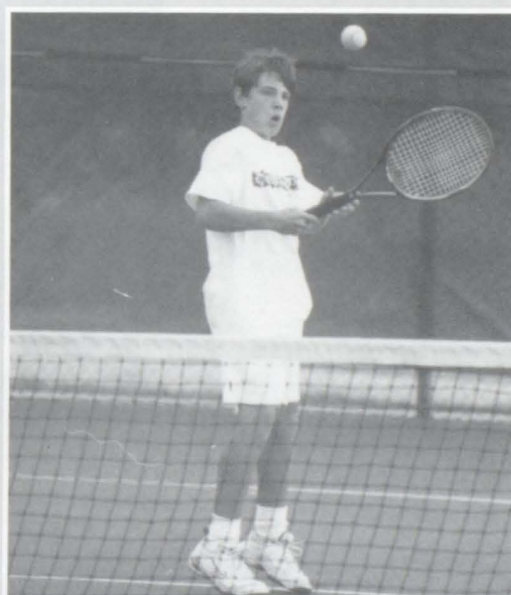
Blake Hackett confidently prepares to deliver his awesome forehand shot to put away the volley in a grueling match against a worthy Elkhart Memorial opponent.



Suicides help prepare the team mentally and physically for the long, grueling matches and the trying all day tournaments.



Raj Soni played hard at his favorite position, one doubles, on the 9-7 junior varsity team and says, "We had a great season. There was a great team effort, and I am very proud of everyone. I can't wait until next year."



Phillip Hamood, a freshman playing number two doubles on Varsity, athletically prepares to return a tricky shot from his opponent.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Central Noble	5	0
Westview	4	4
Lakeland	4	1
Elk. Memorial	2	3
Goshen	2	3
Elk. Central	3	2
Warsaw	3	2
Wawasee	5	0
West Noble	5	0
Northwood	2	3
Concord	2	3
Wawasee	4	1
Lakeland	4	1
Plymouth	3	2
Angola	--	--
Fairfield	0	3

Sectional  
Elk. Central 1 4



# GIRLS TENNIS

Individuals play the game, but teams win championships!

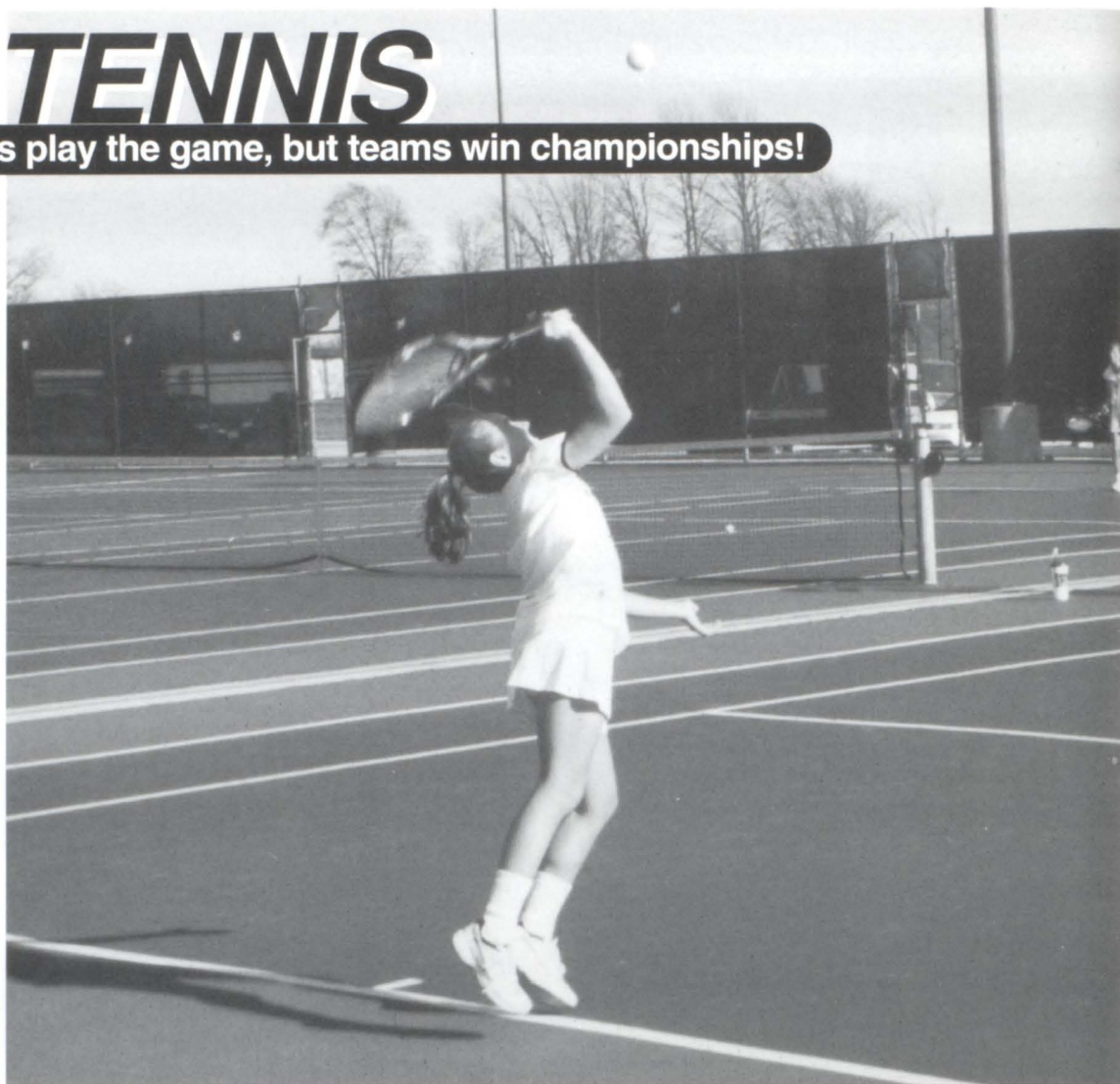


## Ace!!!!

Senior **Stephanie Herbster** goes airborne while reaching high for her toss. Although the season went by extremely fast, Stephanie managed to sprain an ankle in the middle of a successful year.

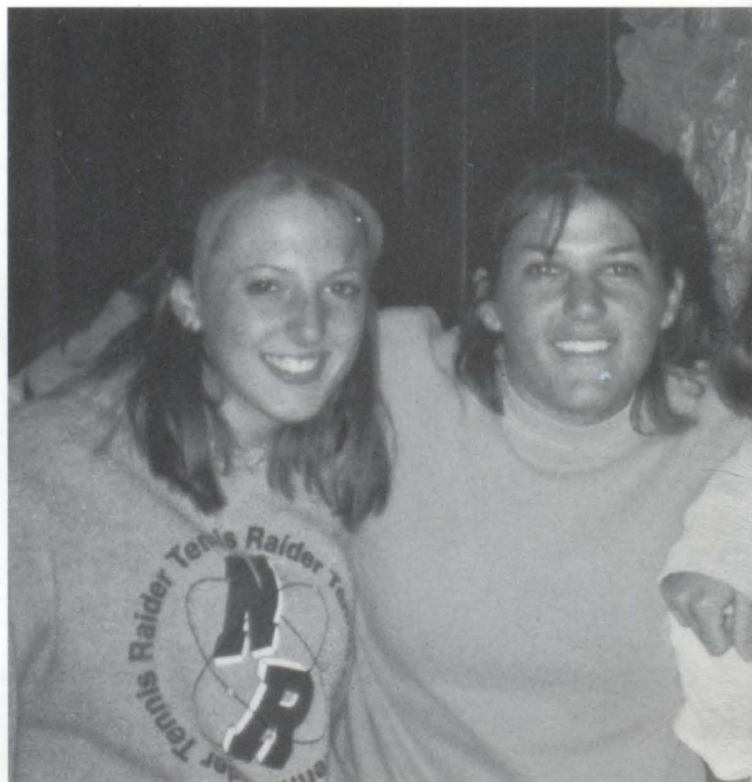
## Amanda's Got It

**Juli Schmidt** stands focused as **Amanda Shoup** takes a graceful groundstroke. The two won their first match together against Fairfield easily by a score of 6-2, 6-1.



## Seniors

At one of the many team dinners, **Mandy Robarge** and **Erika Howell**, take time out of eating to pose for a quick picture.



# "CONFERENCE CHAMPS





Coaches, Jimmy "Bimmer" Burkert and Stephaney Nay, are all smiles about their wonderful tennis team. The two have coached as a pair for the last three years with Burkert as head coach and Nay as the assistant. Their 1998 and 1999 teams have been Northern Lakes Conference champions and have made it to semi-state. They have always led a successful team, and nothing seemed to stop them this year.

## COACH

"The girls worked tremendously hard throughout the season. Even though we had some key losses from last year's team, this group of girls was determined to succeed. When we played up to our ability, we were as good as any team in the area."

~Coach Burkert

# Raider Pride!



### Focused?

Erin Smith gets her mind set before a serve by bouncing the ball as part of her "pre-serve" routine. Most girls on the team tend to have a repetitive habit they do to help themselves get focused prior to the point.

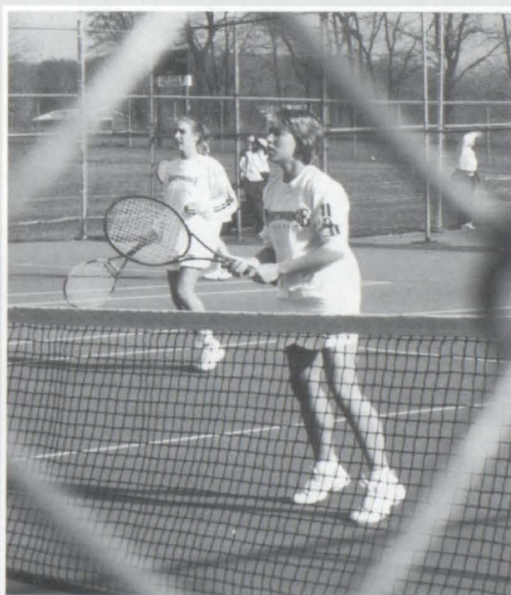
### Cheese!

At another tennis dinner, Lelia Sanford hugs her "Big Sis" Amber Bontrager. Every player on the team has either a Big or Little Sis depending on the age.



### "Love All"

Laura Carlson concentrates intently as she warms up her serve. Starting out the set, the players make sure their strokes and serves are up to par.



### "Love" means nothing in tennis!

Jessica Herbster aggressively follows her shot into the net as her partner, Alison Beier, waits on her toes for the opposing teams' return.



### "Was that good?"

Danielle Duell watches the ball go in after another one of her always consistent shots.

OR CONFERENCE CHUMPS!" ~Coach Burkert



# GIRLS GOLF



Kimm Grabowski, Amanda Shoup, Christy Rhoades, Stefanie Sigman, Kris Hoover, and her dad pile on a golf cart to strike a pose for the camera.



Destined for victory, Kimm Grabowski, Christy Rhoades, Stefanie Berry, Jill Riegsecker, Courtney Barden, and Raina Kessler confidently strut to the first hole at Spring Meadow Golf Course. The girls' overall record this season was 13 wins to 10 losses.



## MVP

"Oooooohh!"



-Stephanie Berry



## Mental Attitude



"We had a really great season and one of the best records in years. We had an awesome group, and the team will miss Steph and Jill next year."

-Amanda Shoup

## COACH

"This was the best performance as a team in the last five years. I was especially happy with the way the ladies played in both the conference and sectional tournaments."

-Coach Cockman



## SCOREBOARD

Elk Central	193-235
Goshen	243-165
Concord	214-235-222
Marian	
Tippy Valley	225-231
Penn	230-191-207
Marian	
Fremont	192-178
New Prairie	221-218-217
Concord	
Westview	214-250
La Ville	206-216
Plymouth	222-215-217
Concord	
Warsaw	217-196
Goshen	219-183-235
Wawasee	
Northwood	210-214
Whitko	199-235-221
West Noble	
Central	214-242



Team captain, Stephanie Berry, watches her ball sail through the air as she leads her team to victory. Stephanie, now a senior, has been the number one golfer since joining the team as a freshman.



"WHAT A BEAUTY!" Jill Riegsecker uses her skills to prove herself to the opposing team. Jill has been a member of the NHS golf team for all four years and has greatly benefitted the team.



# Guys Golf



Rustin Swartzentruber gives his full concentration to trying to chip his ball out of the ruff.



Ben Luebke eyes his putt as the ball makes its way to the hole.

Practicing their putting skills before the match are JV members **Andy Stalter**, **Dan Magee**, **John Weaver**, and **Jordan Oyer**.



## Captain

“Kent, what a stud, he did everything and made my job so easy.”

Rustin Swartzentruber

## Captain

“Being on the team four years has been a fun time. I thought my senior year would have been the best year, but I struggled to stay on top of my game.”

Kent Bjurstrom



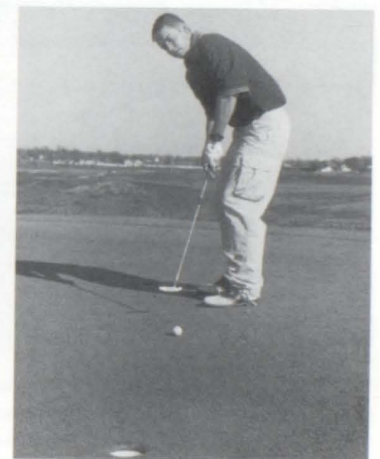
## COACH

“I just don’t have the pressure in golf as I did in football.”

Coach Sienicki



Trying to keep a smile on his face, **Kent Bjurstrom** studies his shot before hitting it out of the sand trap.



Keeping his eye on the ball as it moves closer to the hole is **Brendon Eash**.



# GIRLSXC

## The Tradition Continues :

A Full Decade Undefeated  
Nine Straight Sectional Titles  
Ten Straight NLC Titles



The undefeated lady Raiders gather in prayer as a team before one of their biggest early season meets of the year at home against Elkhart Central.

Cari Watson, Monika Spangle, Natalie Ewing, Jenny Stalter, and Betsy App confidently warm up and focus, preparing to win another meet.



The outstanding Raider team sprints out, setting an unbelievable and intimidating pace, burying their opponents in the first half of the race.



Rachel Snyder rounds a sharp, 90 - degree corner, putting in a quick surge to regain the pace and form needed to help her team win a home dual meet.







## MVP

“We had an awesome season and a great bunch of girls. I really didn't know what to expect being my first year of cross country, but I really enjoyed it and I had a blast.”

-Natalie Ewing

## Mental Attitude

“I really enjoyed running these past four years and getting to know the girls. I'll really miss them next year.”

-Monika Spangle,  
four year state qualifier



## COACH

“The girls had an incredible season. I feel lucky to be a part of these girls and helping them to achieve their goals. Thanks to all the seniors for the great leadership, and thanks to the whole team for all the hard work and dedication.”

-Ryan McClane



Top Runners **Betsy App** and **Natalie Ewing**, each determined to outduel the other, race with 100% effort toward the finish line.

**Dawn Garman**, **Cara Flemming**, **Tiffany Brenneman**, **Rachel Snyder**, and **Cari Watson** lead a pack of Northridge runners to another girls cross country victory.



Showing good form and stride, **Mandy Hanje** cruises along with another strong performance, helping the lady Raiders to victory before her home crowd.



**Dawn Garman** races all out to the finish line, passing as many people as possible to better her team's score.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Elk. Mem.	17	46
St. Joe	22	35
Westview	15	50
Fairfield	15	50
Lakeland	15	50
Bethany	15	49
Mish. Mar.	15	48
S B Clay	16	47
Elk. Cent.	15	46
Warsaw	26	33
Plymouth	25	32
Goshen	19	38
Wawasee	15	50
Concord	15	50
Northwood	18	41
F W Northrop Inv.	1st	
New Prairie Inv.	4th	
F W Snider Classic	2nd	
Manchester Inv.	1st	



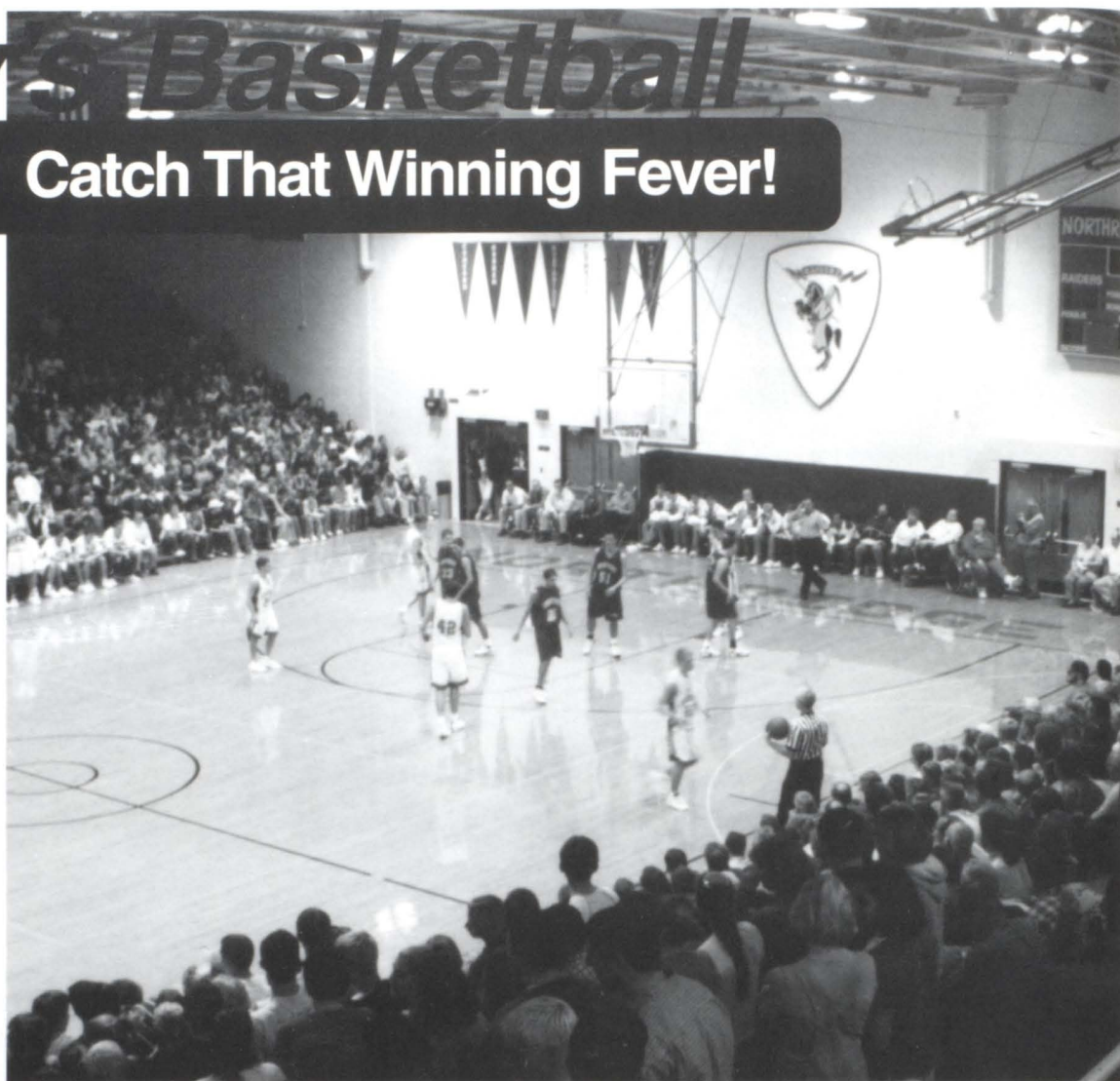
# Boys Basketball

## Catch That Winning Fever!



Can You Feel It?

The stands were packed, and the fans were rowdy, making the Westview game, like all home games, a great atmosphere to play basketball in.



Rob Weirich, the fastest player on the Raider squad, uses his advantage against a slower-footed Warsaw player and takes the ball strong to the basket.



Experienced point guard and floor leader, Todd Fletcher, is violently upended by a Warsaw player and will go to the line for two!



## MVP



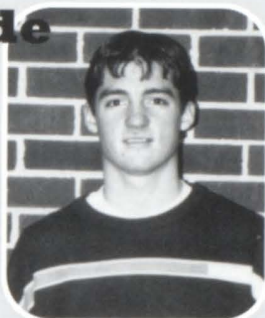
"I had a great four years, and I will miss everything about Northridge."

~Aaron Thomas

## Mental Attitude

"It was a really, really enjoyable year, especially for the seniors with it being our last Hoorah."

~Todd Pletcher



## COACH

"It was a really good year, and we accomplished a lot, such as winning the Holiday Tourney and Sectionals. We did well with the new offense, and it helped us beat some good teams. The kids' hard work made the season fun, and that's what it's all about."

~Steve Austin



Air Hamood?

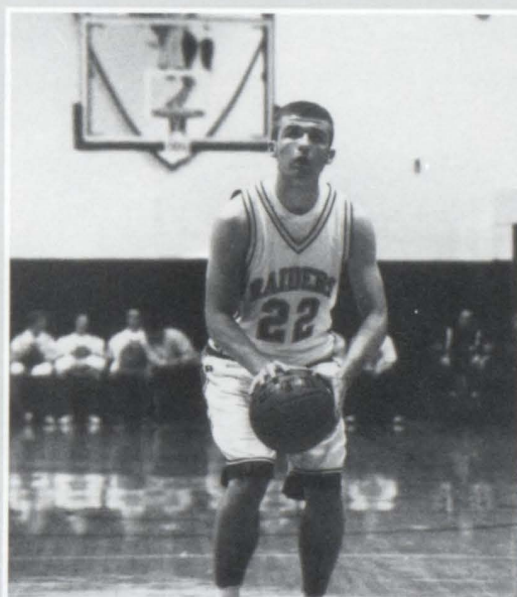
**Brent Hamood**, notoriously known for his trash talking ability, backs up his game by slicing through the lane and scoring over a Warsaw defender during a junior varsity basketball game.

Three on One!

**Justin Anderson** controls the ball on the break as he sees **Todd Pletcher** running the floor with him, and behind is **Jayme Fazi** trailing the play for the rebound.



**AND ONE!** Aaron Thomas, the Raider's 6'7" scoring machine, jumps over a Warsaw defender for a seemingly easy two. Thomas lit up the Tigers for 47 points to set a new Northridge single-game scoring record.



**Jayme Fazi**, the team's second leading rebounder, second leading scorer, and second leading freethrow shooter, shot a phenomenal 84% at the free throw line this season.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Elk. Mem	76	49
Bethany	72	52
Penn	59	52
W. Noble	57	43
Warsaw	75	56
Angola	54	46
Wawasee	65	40
Northwood	57	66
Elk. Cent.	73	79
Wawasee	74	57
Plymouth	46	49
Westview	62	58
Goshen	59	45
Fairfield	60	48
Concord	70	48
Jimtown	70	35
Mishawaka	62	51
SB Wash.	58	61

**Sectional Champs!**  
57 to 51 over Northwood



# GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Lady Raiders Show Their Skill



**Morgan Bullard** goes for the hoop in a fast break attempt to lead the Raiders to a victory over the Westview Warriors.

**Melissa "Air" Adams** plays tall as she goes up strong for a close range basket in a JV game. The JV Lady Raiders finished the season with a 11-9 record.



**Gretchen Herto** displays her scrappy defense as she flies through the air trying to stop the opposing team from getting an easy basket.

### *\*From the Sidelines\**

"I went to most of the games and I found it quite enjoyable harassing the refs and the players. There was also a male Memorial cheerleader that talked *schmack*, but didn't back it up. We are currently looking for him." - **Brandon Wallace**



Mental Attitude contender, **Laura Carlson**, stops at the three point line to look for a pass inside. Laura led in three pointers for the Raiders with 43 for the season.



Northridge and Westview tangle under the basket as **Chelsea Haarer** tries to come out with the basketball. Fellow teammates, **Amber Charette** and **Stefanie Duell**, come to help out and are caught in the action.





## MVP

We made many improvements through out the year and overall the season was a great learning experience. - Stef Duell

## Mental Attitude

It was a fun year and our hard work in the off-season started to pay off. - Laura Carlson



## COACH



We made a lot of progress in build-ings toward where we want to be. We aren't there yet, but we've made the first couple steps. -Coach Hebert

Gessica Hufnagle places full concentration on the rim as she shoots from the free throw line. Gessica helped the freshman team in posting a 8-10 record for the season.



During a JV game, Coach Ganger calls a time-out to instruct her team. The JV team consisted of from left to right Alli Pozeznik, Michelle Moses, Monica Franklin, Sam Sliney, Stephani Snyder, Laura Eash, and Heidi Froriech.



Lindsey Schrock squares up for a jump shot at the beginning of the varsity game versus Westview.



Stepping out of the low post position, Alli Pozeznik shoots from the outside while displaying her excellent follow through form. The Lady Raiders Varsity team finished the season with a 8-13 record.

## SCOREBOARD

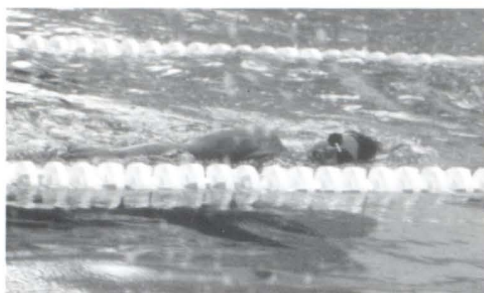
	Us	Them
Angola	36	72
Washington	71	89
West Noble	75	72
Jimtown	59	51
Penn	22	73
Westview	40	37
Memorial	62	73
Goshen	71	60
Northwood	43	70
Wawasee	57	63
Fairfield	60	47
Bethany	81	47
Mishawaka	59	54
Concord	70	78
Elk. Baptist	61	48
Warsaw	34	75
Plymouth	38	57
Prairie H.	56	67
Elk. Central	42	46
Lakeland	22	48
Angola	38	56



Placing ninth in the Northridge All-Time Top Ten. Third year diver **Laura Coddens**, waits patiently as the announcer reads her dive.



Warming up before her big race, **Mandy Hanje** does the freestyle kick-pull-drill to perfection.



**Kristen Weldy**, i.e. Sea Bass, swimming her heart out to win the 100 yard Butterfly.



## MVP

"We did better than what people expected, and we ended up having an awesome year. Oh, and it was fun."

*Brandi Kropf*



## Mental Attitude

"I am very honored to be the Mental Attitude Award winner. It shows hard work pays off. I thank my team and especially Coach Keller for a great year. Du sollst mehr schwimmen gehen!"

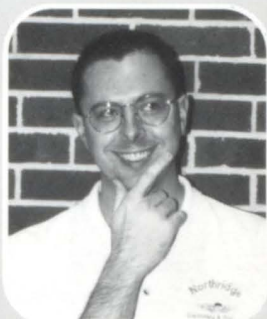
*Kristen Weldy*



## COACH

"Wow! What else can be said? We accomplished more this year than what anyone could have predicted and set a new standard of excellence for the future."

*Coach Keller*



## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Goshen Relays		
Northridge	118	
Wawasee		112
Goshen		138
Dekalb		68
Penn	70	116
Concord	68	118
Goshen	80	106
Elk. Memorial	126	60
Wawasee	102	84
Angola	113	73
Plymouth	98	87
Northwood	116	70
Warsaw	102	83
NLC meet	4th	
	3rd overall	
Sectional	4th	
Regional	2 Qualifiers	
State	Brandi Kropf	

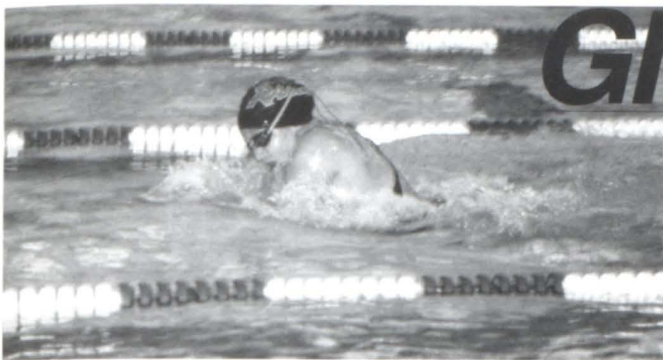


Before the beginning of her race, **Kim Mohr** checks to see what order and lane her relay is in.



Winning the 200 yard freestyle at NLC, placing 2nd at sectional, and advancing to state to place 20th is **Brandi Kropf**.





# GIRLS SWIMMING

**Achieving the unthinkable: a 6-3 season**

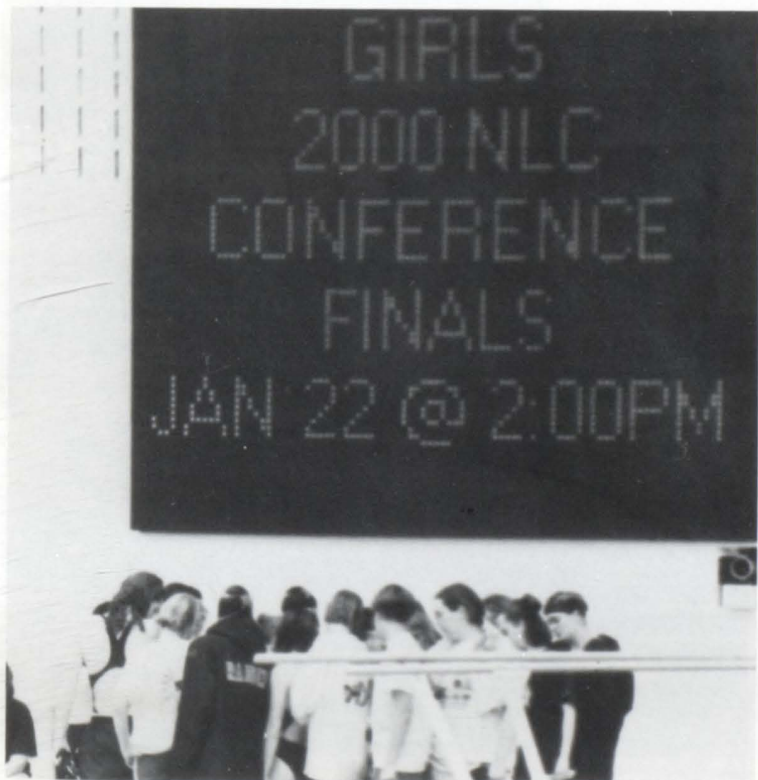
Swimming the breaststroke portion of the Individual Medley is **Kristen Weldy**.

Before the sectional meet, the entire girls team gets riled up by doing one of their many cheers. Team manager **Josh Lamble** also joins in on the excitement the girls are creating.

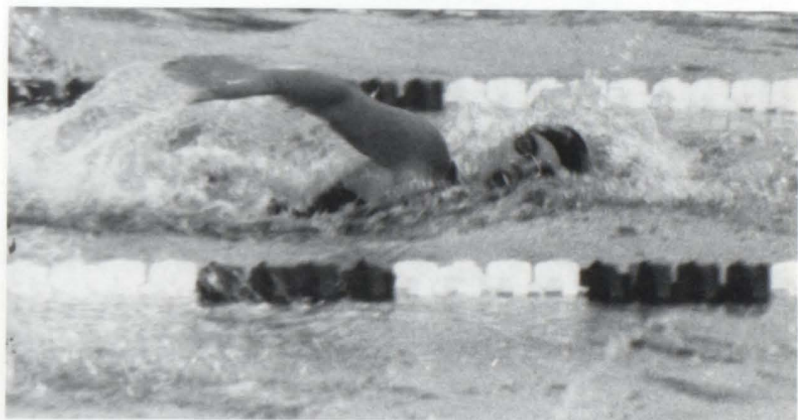


Doing one of her killer dives is **Tasha Wiesman**. This season she placed 4th at sectional and 12th at the Penn Regional.

Before the start of the meet the girls have a team meeting to discuss their plan of execution.



Demonstrating their team unity, the girls huddle for one last time at the NLC Conference Meet.



MVP **Brandi Kropf** swims her strongest stroke and event, the 200 yard freestyle.



Swimming the 100 yard breaststroke is **Morgan Tahara**. This year Morgan was a tri-captain along with **Kristen Weldy** and **Cari Watson**.



# GUYS SWIMMING

Making History with a 9-0 season

The boys swim team indicates their final standings at the Goshen Relays by holding up one finger.

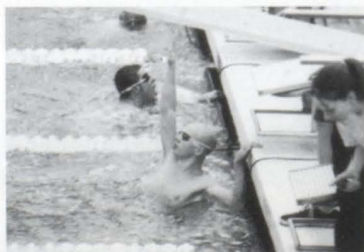


For the first time in Northridge history the Raiders swimming and diving team won the sectional title, scoring 297 and beating second place Penn by 57 points.

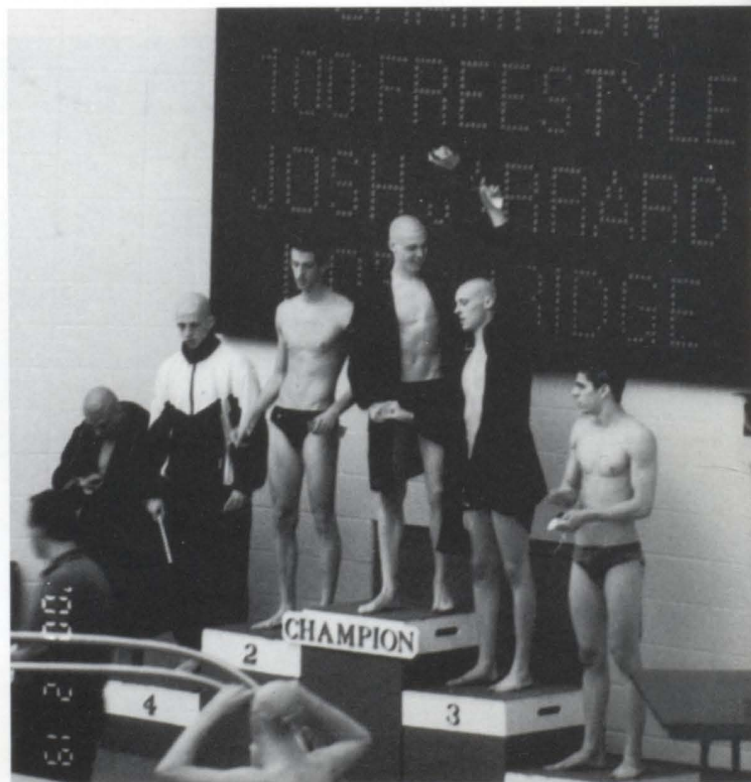
Seniors **Cory Draper** and **Adam Greenawalt** hold up their first place ribbons that they got for the 200 yard free relay which placed 15th in the state. Also on the relay were **Scott Williamson** and **Josh Jarrard**.



Claiming another home pool, as they say, **James Hanje**, **Adam Miller**, **Mark Watson**, Manager **Ashley Lloyd**, coach **Byron Brown**, **Jon Huber**, **Josh Jarrard**, **John Ong**, **Braden Weldy**, manager **Troy Lamble**, coach **Patty Mosness**, **Evan Troyer**, **Scott Williamson**, **Kyle Herschberger**, coach **Joe Keller**, **Nate Kiser**, **Cory Draper**, **Adam Greenawalt**, **Ben Gibson**, **Steve Troyer**, and **Anthony Powell** win NLC's for the second year running.



At the Concord Sectional **Adam Miller** expresses his excitement after reaching his goal in the 200 yard free.



Winning the race and placing three in the top six of the 100 yard free at sectional shows the depth of this team. Placing first was **Josh Jarrard**; placing third was **Adam Greenawalt**; and placing sixth was **Anthony Powell**.



At the meet against Warsaw, seniors **Nate Kiser**, **Adam Greenawalt**, **Ben Gibson**, and **Cory Draper** reflect upon the many memories of the past four years during senior recognition.



Breaking the six-dive record, **Ben Gibson** does a back one and a half pike. He broke the record by 11 points with a score of 270.6. Ben then went on to place 2nd at the Sectional meet and 11th at Regionals.



## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Penn	111	69
Goshen Relays		
Northridge	130	
Wawasee		114
Goshen		88
Penn		102
Lowell		56
Concord	116.5	69.5
Goshen	131	51
Elk. Memorial	115	71
Wawasee	129	57
Angola	142	27
Plymouth	133	50
Northwood	132	50
Warsaw	111	75
NLC meet	Champs	
Sectional	Champs	
Regional	Ben Gibson	
State	8 Qualifiers	



"I thank all of them for their role in taking our program to new levels. It is something they can be extremely proud of and can never have taken away!"

Coach Keller

## COACH

"Well what can I say? We had a great team, good coach, and an awesome year; and yeah, I really am a stud!"

Braden Weldy



## Mental Attitude



"I worked really hard, but I thought that Nate really deserved the award."

Cory Draper

## MVP



Letting everyone know who rules the pool, the boys swim team does a cheer while exiting after warm-ups.

At the girls' sectional meet, **Braden Weldy**, **Jon Huber**, **Cory Draper**, **Anthony Powell**, **Steve Troyer**, **Nate Kiser**, **Scott Williamson**, **Jon Ong**, **Mark Watson**, **Adam Miller**, and **Evan Troyer** show up to express their spirit.



At the end of his race, Northridge's number one breastroker this season, **Braden Weldy**, rests for a moment before getting out. He was named all NLC in the 100 yard breaststroke.



# Wrestling

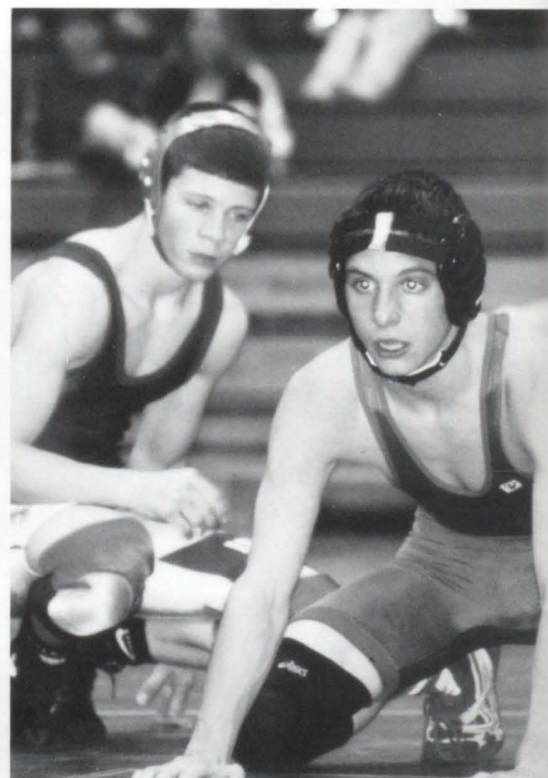
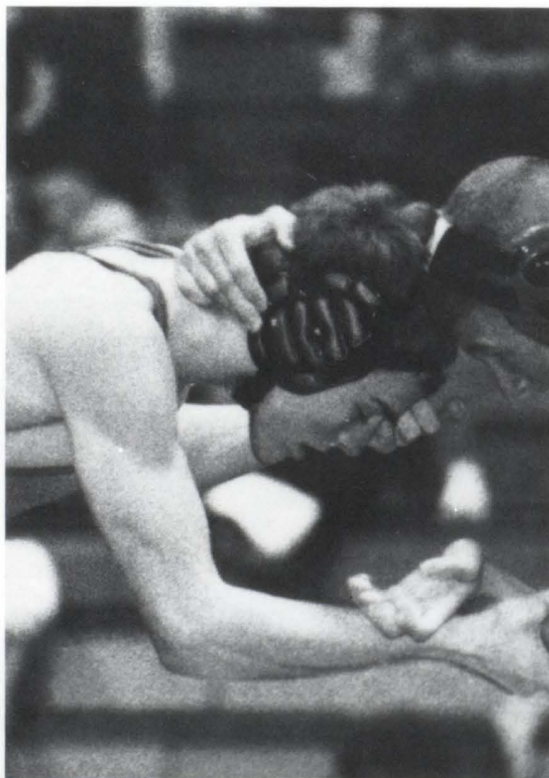
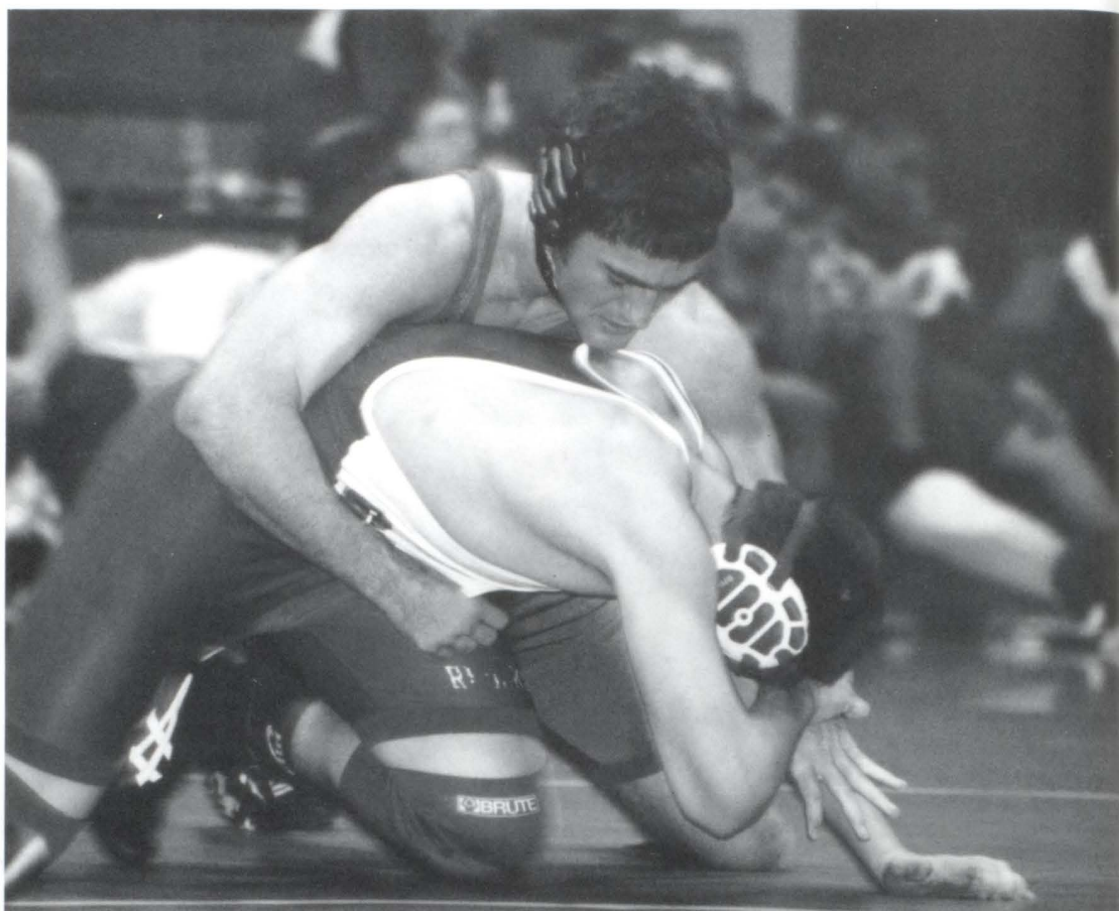
Raiders win NLC Championship!



Senior Jason Miller takes on a Goshen wrestler in the 160 lbs. weight class. As a first year wrestler, Jason was on the varsity squad.

## SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Fairfield	68	12
Wawasee Classic:		
Columbia City	36	38
Wawasee	36	34
West Noble	47	20
Lakeland	60	24
Ft. Wayne Dwenger	9	54
Warsaw	50	24
Plymouth	37	33
Charger Invitational:		
Goshen	39	28
Jintown	28	38
Mishawaka Invit.:		14th
Northwood	60	10
Bremen	27	45
Concord	27	10
Westview Super Duel:		
LaVille	45	28
Westview	60	12
Prairie Heights	43	24
Howe Military	84	0
Elmhurst	63	12
NLC Tourney:	Champions	
Sectional:	2nd	
Regional:	7 Qualifiers	
Semi-state:	3 Qualifiers	
State:	Tim Kidder	



Freshman varsity wrestler Jeremy Weaver ended the season with a 16-16 record including 5 pins. In the Westview Super Duel, Jeremy recorded a 5-0 record in his 125 lbs. weight class.

At 112 lbs., Tanner Phillips takes the bottom position against a Goshen wrestler. Tanner ended the season with a 14-13 record with 4 pins.



## MVP



Winning the NLC was a great accomplishment but my most memorable moment in wrestling was qualifying for the state tournament. I was a little disappointed in how things turned out in state but it was a great experience.

## Mental Attitude

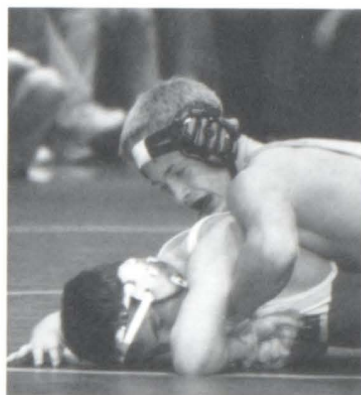
My Junior year I broke my leg in football, and after that happened I set my mind to be the best wrestler that I could possibly be. I went through a lot of grueling rehab and my senior year in wrestling proved to be very rewarding. Winning the NLC was the best.



## COACH

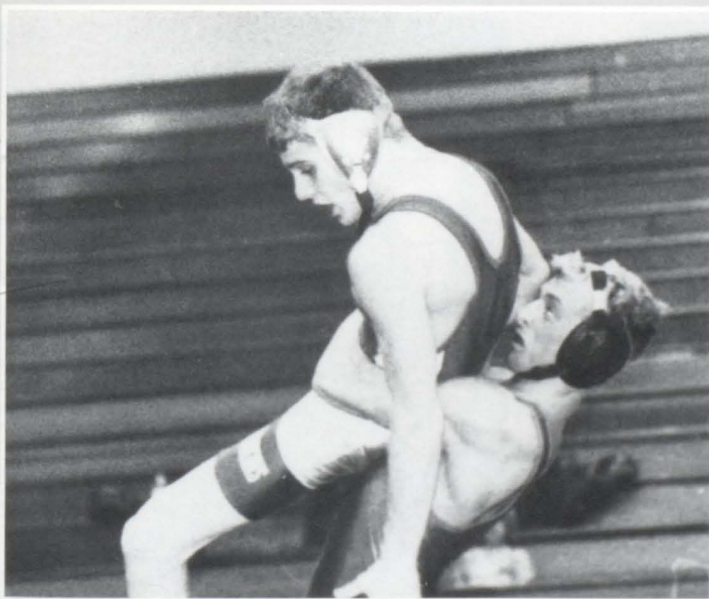
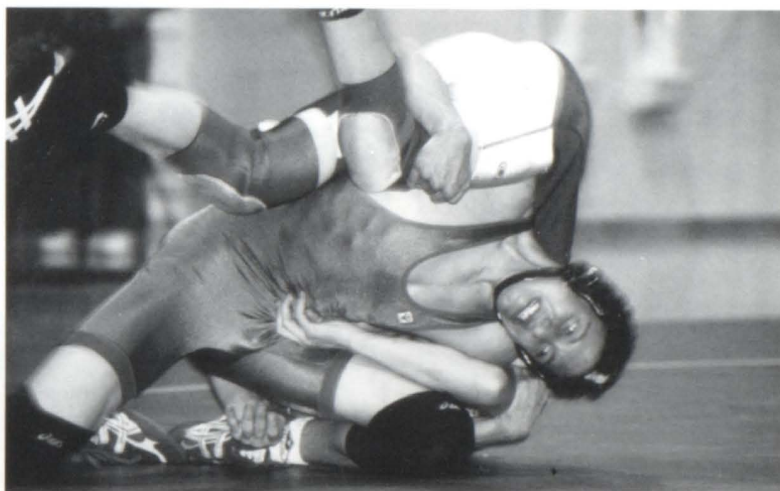


It was the best year of my coaching career. Winning the NLC has been our team goal and a personal goal of mine since I've been coaching. We have a good group of kids that worked very hard to achieve this goal.

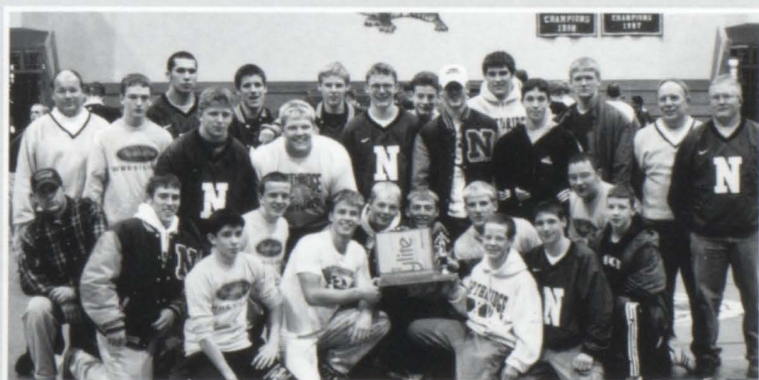


Freshman JV wrestler **Ethan Grubert** takes down his opponent during a meet at home against the Goshen Redskins.

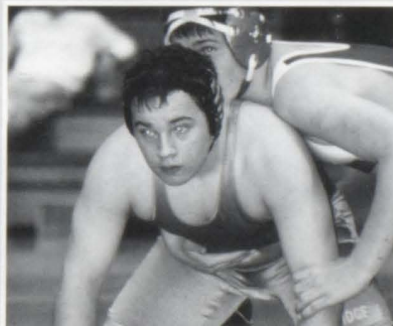
**Anthion Lemon** takes charge of his opponent at the 103 weight class. Anthion had an excellent season with a record of 23-12 and was a regional qualifier.



**Tim Kidder** had an impressive season as a junior with a record of 34-6 at the 130 lbs weight class. He was the only state qualifier where he lost to the eventual state champ by only one point and was named all-NLC. Tim lead the team with 84 takedowns and 15 pins.



The team celebrates after winning the NLC conference championship.

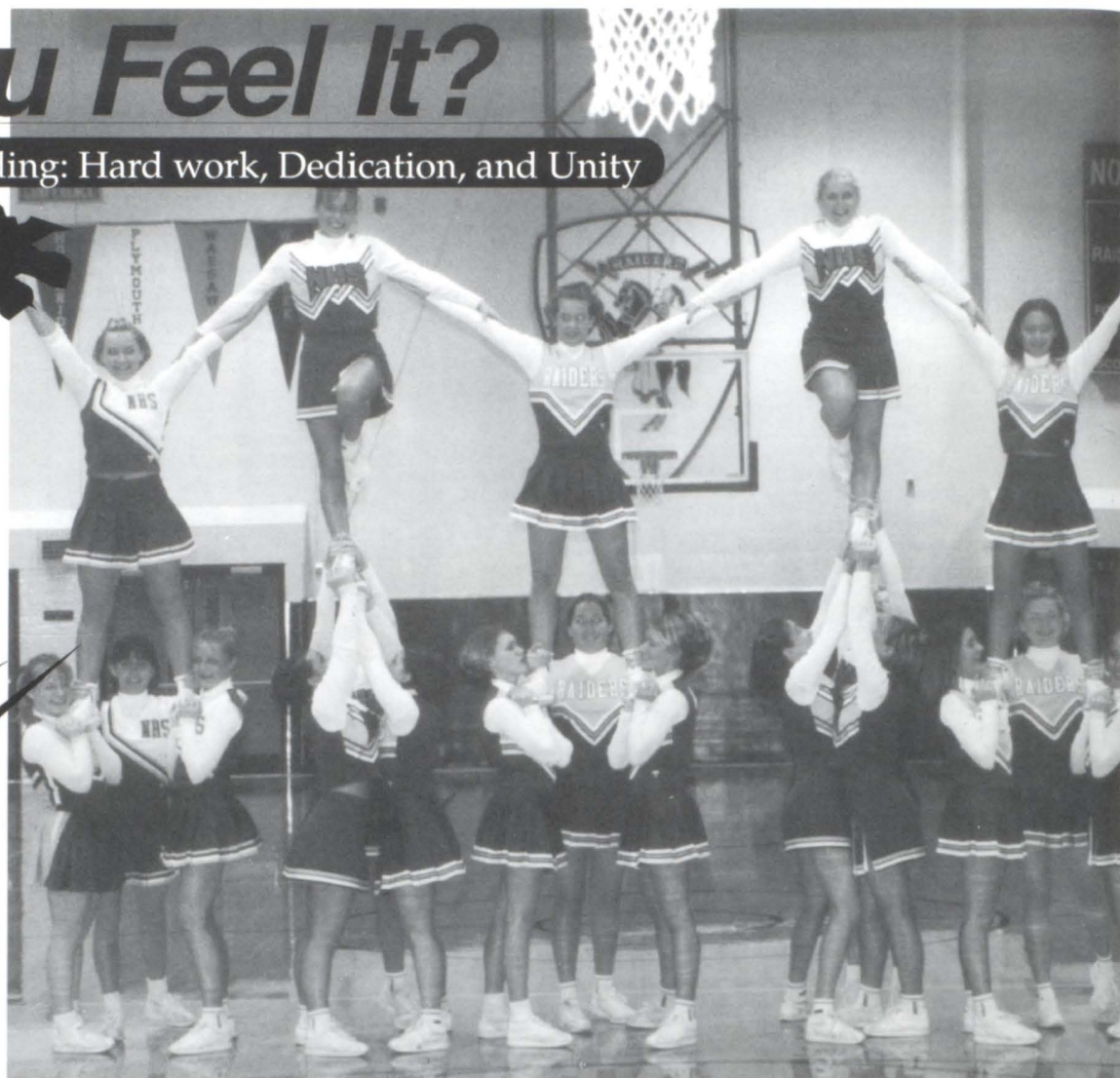


Freshman JVer **Zach Spirito** takes the bottom position versus his Goshen opponent.



# Can You Feel It?

Cheerleading: Hard work, Dedication, and Unity



"Work it girls!" Cheerleaders Melissa Medford, Ashley Peak, and Amy Troyer base Jenna Miller. Holding Tiffany Raim is Courtney Curts, Morgan Rulli, and Beth Yoder. In the middle of it all Kristi Yoder, Heather Drinkwine, and Nicole Yoder base Ashley Karikoff. Sheena Puckett's liberty is based by Amber Puckett, Niki Burkholder, and Amanda Schrock. Robyn Gray, Megan Blanchard, and Kelly Roske base Melanie Sutton.



Awaiting a fall football game Jenna Miller, Amy Troyer, Robyn Gray, Ashley Karikoff, Melanie Sutton, Kristi Troyer, Tiffany Raim, Niki Burkholder, Melissa Medford, Ashley Peak, and Sheena Puckett practice their smiles for the big night.

Starting the cheer season off always consists of cheer camp. Crazy hair day was the theme and Beth Yoder, Morgan Rulli, Courtney Curts, Kelly Roske, Amber Puckett, Melissa Medford, Sheena Puckett, Melanie Sutton, Amy Troyer, Megan Blanchard, Jenna Miller, Kristi Yoder, coach Jenna Starrett, Niki Burkholder and Tiffany Raim show how crazy they can get!







## MVP

“Winning the MVP award was an incredible honor. I am so thankful that I was fortunate enough to be surrounded by 19 of the most amazing young women I have ever met. Being a part of the NHS cheerleading squad was an unforgettable experience that I will cherish forever!”

~Tiffany Raim

## Mental Attitude

“It was a really great reward and I was very honored and very grateful to get it!”

~Sheena Puckett



## COACH

“This was by far the most talented group of cheerleaders we have ever had at Northridge! We will miss our five seniors tremendously. We have placed in the top 10 in the state 3 years running!”

~Jenna Starrett



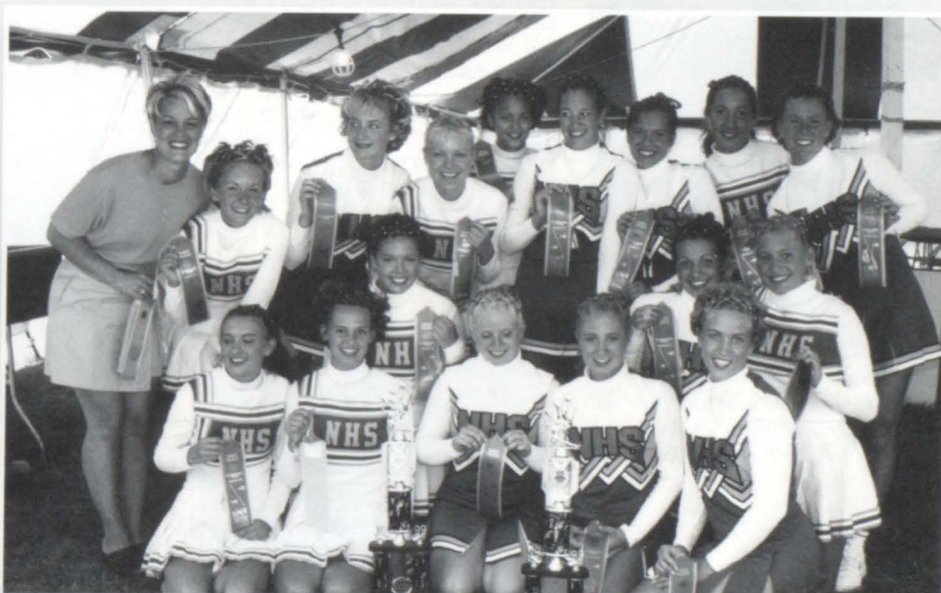
# Varsity 5th at State!!!

“Go Big Green!” Niki Burkholder stands tall above the fans at a Basketball game. Lifting Niki are Amanda Schrock, Kelly Roske, and Amber Puckett.

“Raiders # 1” were the last words said before the NHS Varsity Cheer squad took first place at St. Joe County Fair and 5th in the state at competitions this summer. Varsity is Morgan Rulli, Sheena Puckett, Courtney Curts, Niki Burkholder, Kelly Roske, Amanda Schrock, Amber Puckett, and Tiffany Raim.



Raider JV Cheerleaders hit it and wave good-bye because they took first place at St. Joe County Fair. NHS JV consists of Ashley Karikoff, Beth Yoder, Nicole Yoder, Megan Blanchard, Melanie Sutton, Kristi Yoder, Robyn Gray, and Heather Drinkwine.



“Hard work pays off” thinks the JV and Varsity squads after both placing first in their competitions at the St. Joe County Fair. In front from the left are Robyn Gray, Ashley Karikoff, Sheena Puckett, Kelly Roske, and Amanda Schrock. In the middle from left are Beth Yoder, Courtney Curts, and Kristi Yoder. In back from left are Coach Jenna Starrett, Nicole Yoder, Niki Burkholder, Megan Blanchard, Melanie Sutton, Amber Puckett, Tiffany Raim, Heather Drinkwine, and Morgan Rulli.



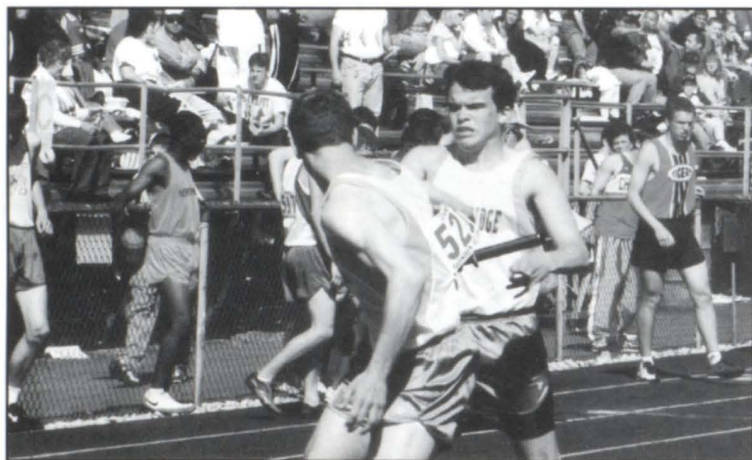
# Boys Track

The Surgeon General says its ok to smoke your competition

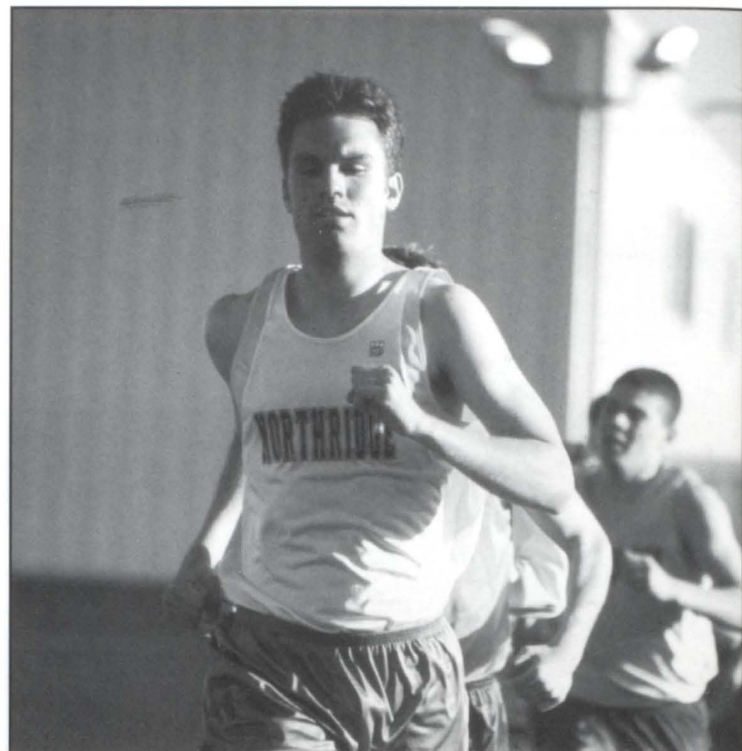


Leader of the pack, **Brandon Wallace** strides out the rest of his race for another victory.

**Josiah Boomershine** takes the baton from teammate **Justin Riegsecker** during the Goshen Relays.



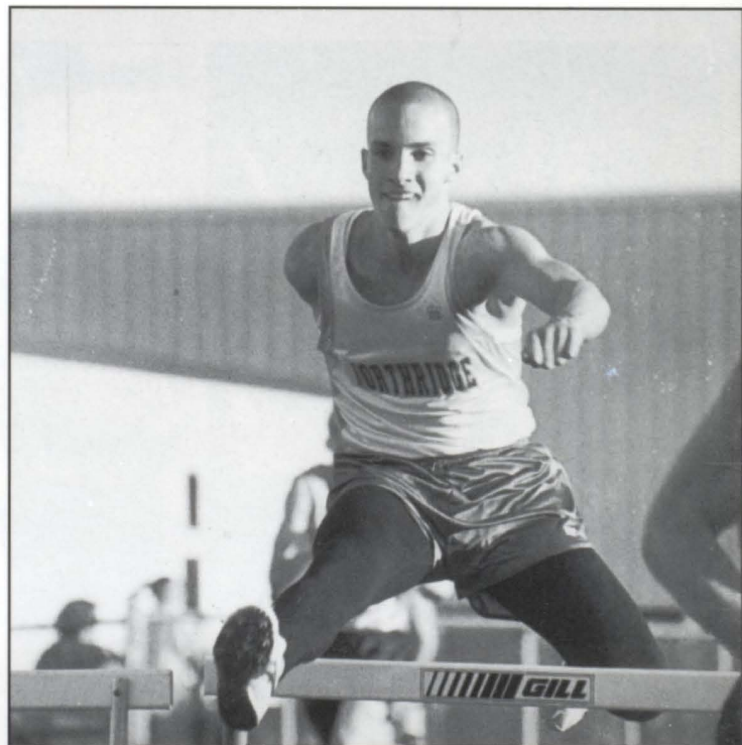
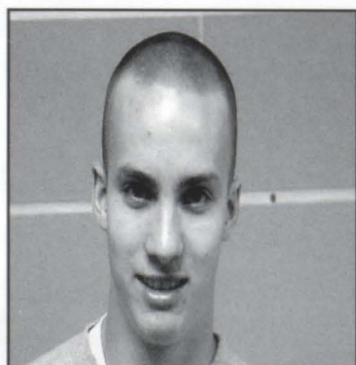
**Abram Christianson** shows his tremendous leaping ability by blowing past the first hurdle.



State hopeful **Sean Weisman** gets past the first hurdle of the 300M hurdles on his way to another top place finish.

**Coach Weaver** said, "We had a young team this year, but we did a great job. I was proud of their effort and that makes our outlook for the future exciting."

**Sean Weisman** stated, "Overall the team did well this year and they will continually get better in the future because of their youth and hard work."





# Girls Track

The time will come when spring will ask what you did during winter



Jennifer Purviance finishes her hurdle as her teammate Krista Harroff begins her hurdle.



Northridge long distance star, Natalie Ewing, rounds the corner as teammates Monica Spangle and Kara Flemming come up from behind.

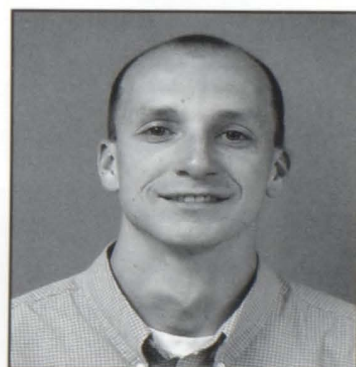


Annie Long and Kimberly Mohr execute a textbook perfect hand-off on the last leg of the team relay.



Farrah Flieschman clears another hurdle on her way to a top place finish.

Coach Miller stated, "We had a very young team this year and did an excellent job of being competitive in a very difficult conference."

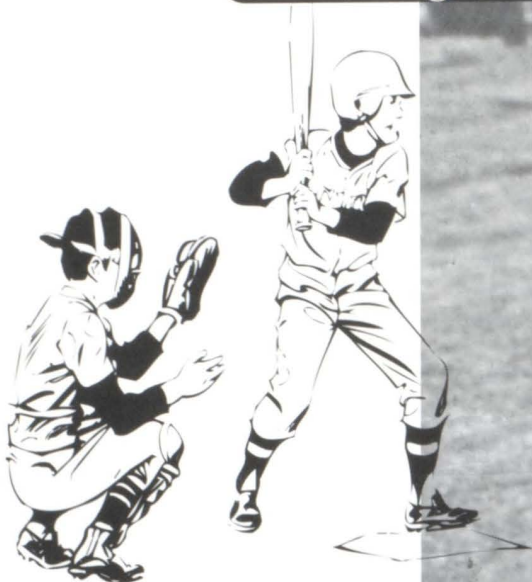


Faith Fleishman said, "Overall we had a great year, especially the shot putters. I will really miss the girls next year."



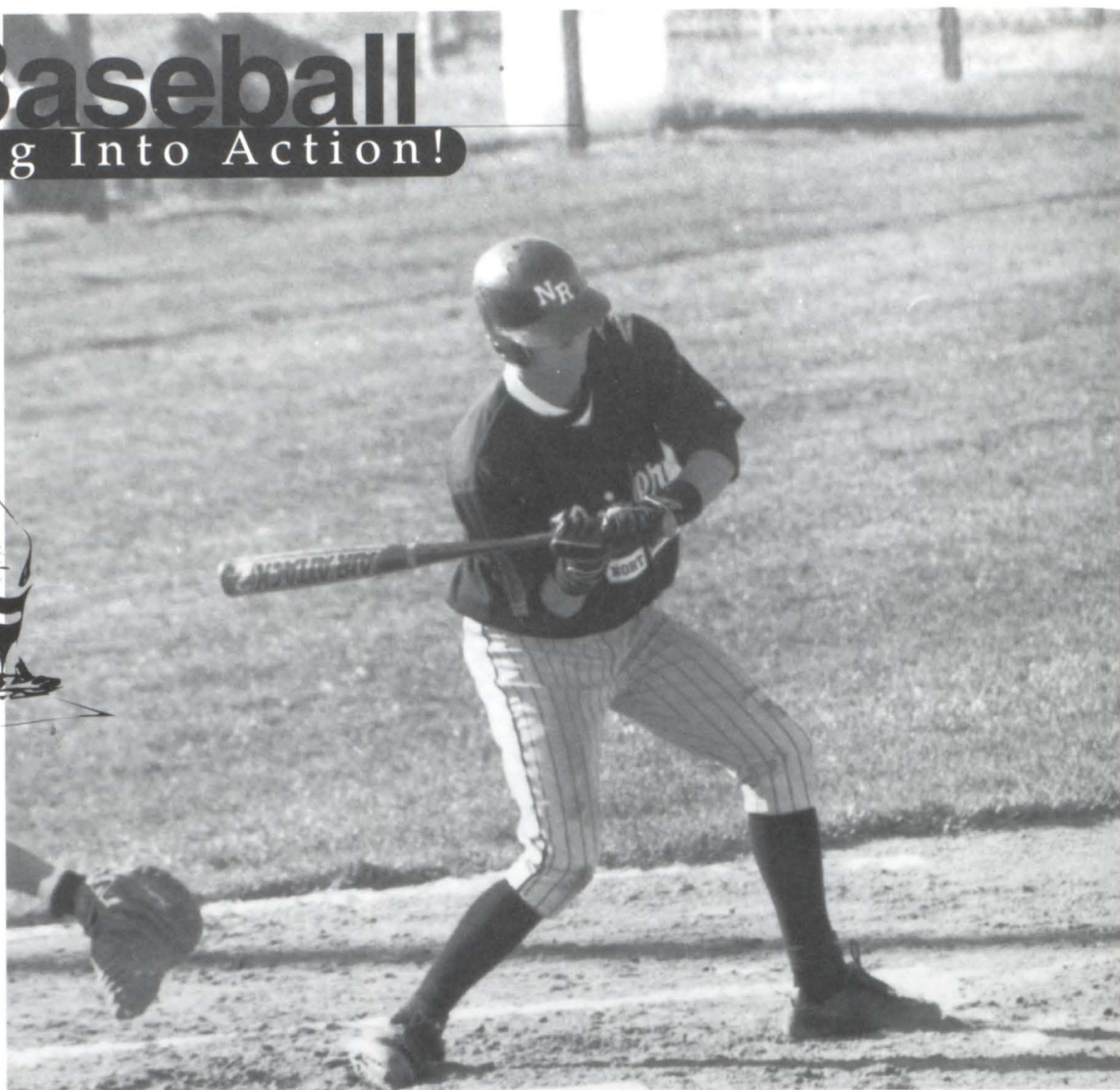
# Boys Baseball

## Swing Into Action!



Senior leader and team star, **Mike Miller**, checks up his swing on a pitch out of the strike zone during a heated conference battle at Raider Field. Miller led the team in hits, played shortstop, and pitched for the team this season.

The Raider infield gathers around the mound during a game to talk strategy and support their pitcher so they can make the right decisions during crunch time to prevent a big inning by their opponent.



**Duston Stutzman** pauses in the set position between warm-up pitches in the first half of an inning. Stutzman was one of the top pitchers for the Raiders this season with his highlight coming in a victory over Goshen, when he held them to two runs.



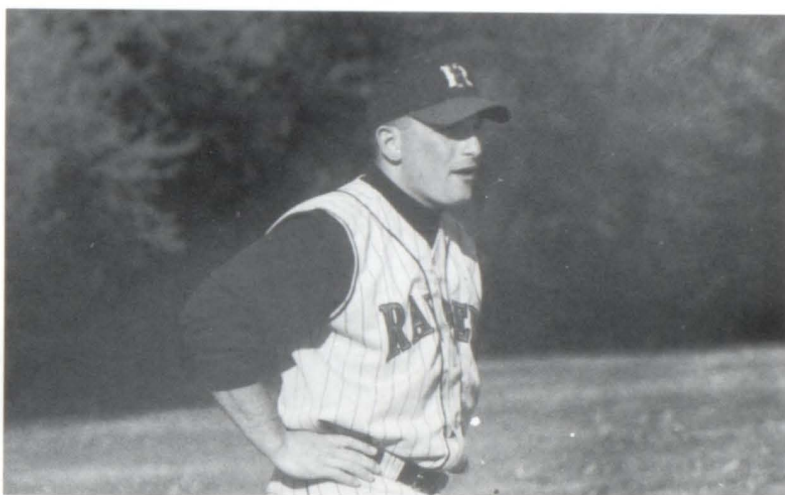


**Trent Mast**, a young but talented ballplayer, who aside from pitching, played short stop and second base, also hit well for the varsity squad this season.



Sophomore first baseman, **Brian Rhodes**, reaches for the ball during a pickoff attempt at a conference home game against Wawasee.

Coach Stahly, a.k.a. Scooter, in his last year of teaching and coaching, is very proud of his 17-4 team this season. "Baseball has meant a lot to me, and I will miss all the players, especially the seniors, who I came in with, and now after four years, will leave with."



Check out that homerun swing! **Nate Black** follows through on a big swing against St. Joe. Nate played a variety of positions for the team this season that included first base, third base, and pitcher.

**Adam Freyenberger**, a greatly improved and versatile player who at different points during the season played three infield positions, was a solid player all year long for the junior varsity team.





# SOFTBALL

Sittin' em down and puttin' em away



Melissa Leedy, one of the seven seniors, became a major leader for the softball team this year. Here she bats in a game against LaSalle.

While attempting to steal, Jeanne Gross slides into second base to avoid the tag from the LaSalle player.



All-Conference pitcher, Stef Duell, releases the pitch to help lead the Raiders to yet another victory.



Freshman all-star, Gessica Hufnagle, shows her skill with her awesome pitching for the varsity Lady Raiders.





## CAPTAIN



Softball has taught me never to underestimate the power of teamwork. I have achieved things with this team that I never could have done alone. And it has also taught me that finally those relationships and memories that I have acquired along the way are more important than my batting average. -Cari Watson

## CAPTAIN

I am glad that I can be captain for our team because I know that we have a lot of potential to have a great year and come through with a victory in regionals this year. -Stef Duell



## COACH



We have the potential to be an excellent softball team by the end of the season. With our senior leadership and ten returning letterwinners we have the nucleus for another outstanding team. Our main goals are to have a winning season and repeat as sectional champions.

-Coach Schultz



Carrie Hake winds up for the pitch during a JV game as Melissa Medford awaits the next play in the back-ground.



As the ball is hit, the play is made to Ashley Elliot at first base who tries her best to retrieve the ball for an out.



Second baseman, **Jessica Clark**, fields the ball with good form to get the out for the Raiders.



In a varsity game against LaSalle, first baseman **Amber Charette** stands ready for the oncoming ball. In the background, **Jessica Hufnagle** comes from right field to back-up the play.



# SOCCER



**GIRLS GOLF:** Coach Cockman, Stefanie Sigman, Jessica Davis, Stephanie Berry, Courtney Barden, Samantha King, Kimm Grabowski, Christy Rhoades, Kris Hoover, Raina Kessler, Jill Riegsecker, Amanda Shoup.

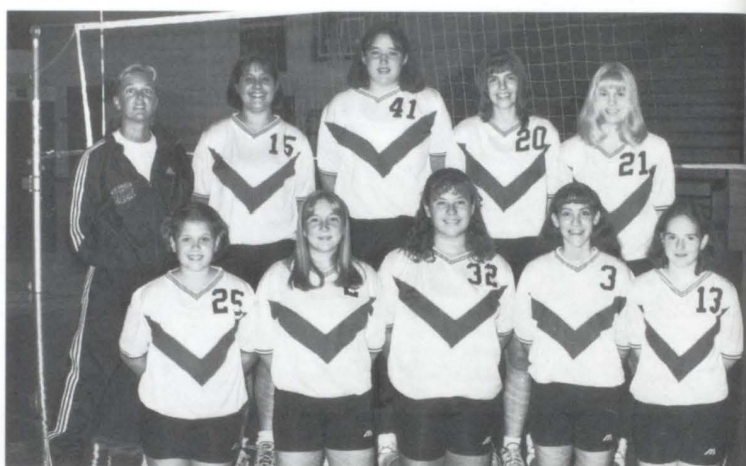
# VOLLEYBALL



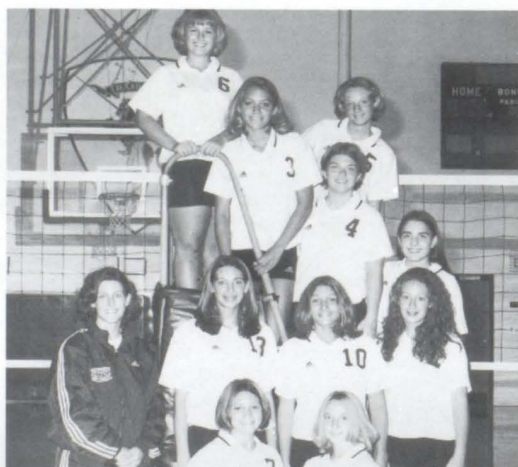
**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY:** Coach Ryan McClane, Monica Spangle, Cari Flemming, Mandy Hanje, Cari Watson, Rebecca Powell, Coach Josh Fletcher, Jenny Stalter, Natalie Ewing, Betsy App, Dawn Garman, Rachel Snyder, Tiffany Brenneman.



**BOYS TENNIS:** Coach Beber, Jeremy Tallman, Kris Troyer, Keith Krider, Sebastian Peers, Justin Anderson, Blake Hackett, Garth Rogers, Raj Soni, Coach Burkert, Cory Hankins, Alan Dowell, Flint Greil, Matt Gorsuch, Aaron Judson, Josh Heeg, Jordan Runge, Adam Fletcher, Phillip Hamood.



**FRESHMEN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:** Coach Ann Brown, Elizabeth Weldy, Pam Guilliams, Danielle Yeager, Kim Mohr, Elyse Schrock, Melanie Chupp, Beth Raatz, Jamie Zimmerman, Elizabeth Stoffle.



**GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL:** Melissa Leedy, Morgan Bullard, Stefani Duell, Staci Razkowski, Teresa Myers, Head Coach Nicole Stahly, Alli Pozezniak, Faith Fleishman, Lynette Miller, Farrah Fleischman, Erica Miller.



**J.V. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:** Coach Angie Groom, Jamie Hart, Danielle Duell, Jenny Stoike, Ashley Elliot, Rachel Schlabach, Andrea Puckett, Cassie Berney, Lindsey Shrock.



# FOOTBALL

# GOLF

# TENNIS



**VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER:** Coach T, Juli Schmidt, Fallon Kinser, Kristen Kunisch, Rickey Lavers, Gail Dewilde, Coach Yoder, Emilie Blough, Gessica Hufnagle, Connie Datema, Alicia Bontrager, Jennifer Koch, Jody Bush, Morgan Tahara, Jen Borowski, Ali Beier, Lacey Pletcher, Kelly Kauffman, Heather O'Dell, Kristen O'Dell.



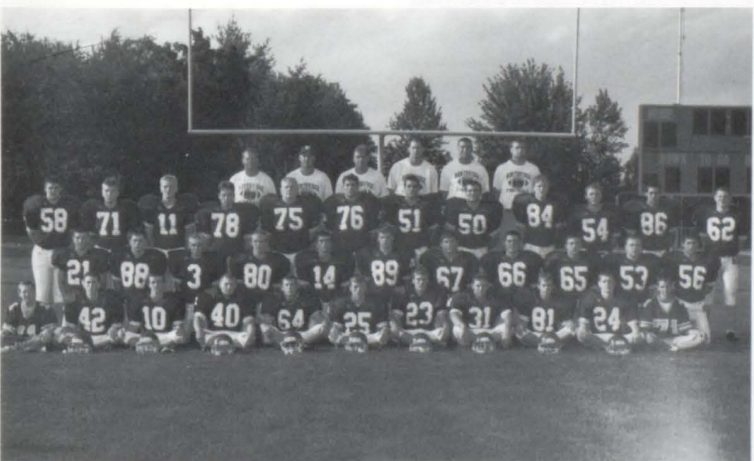
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**VARSITY BOYS SOCCER:** Coach Woodworth, Craig Dyksen, Troy Stutzman, Zack Stephenson, Travis Glick, Coach Mounsitharaj, Mike Daly, Marc Brilliantt, Todd Pletcher, David Post, Ryan Brandenberger, Chris Thorne, Darin Shrock, Kordell Schrock, Rustin Swartzentruber, Kyle Klunder, Marcus Scholten, Brock Dimos, Casey Doeden.



**JV BOYS SOCCER:** Coach Mounsitharaj, Ethan Grubert, Ryan Yoder, Mario Ingraffia, Andy Myers, Wes Bontrager, Mike Regan, Derek Jackson, Erik Miller, David Gingerich, Andy Klunder, CJ Schueneman, Kyle Koch, John Shoup, Jesse Woodworth, Nate Carpenter



**VARSITY FOOTBALL:** Coach Sinicky, Coach Carson, Head Coach Amato, Coach Kirkton, Coach Pakuza, Coach Rieordon, Eric Touro, Jeremy Weltz, Adam Lions, Sean Berkey, Ryan Eaton, James Greensides, Brian Rhodes, Gale Ottinger, Eric Byrum, Chris Worsham, Noah Hoopingartner, Andy Parks, Kyle Havlik, David Batts, Adam Smith, Jeremy Dekay, Jason Miller, Mike Whitten, Steve Greensides, Jesse Sellers, Mike Clabaugh, Chad Clingerman, Steve Harrel, trainer Johnny Hunter, Dustin Stutzman, Adam Stoffel, Donny Klotz, Matt Toth, Tim Kidder, Chris Harrel, Jerry Gross, Ross Forester, Dustin Miller, Alex LaVanture.



**FRESHMEN/JV FOOTBALL:** Coach Shepard, Adam Wallace, Luis Jones, Justin Gingerich, Jason Young, Tim Cripe, Jack Buckley, Nathan Herschberger, Tony Vitali, Coach Brewster, Matt Alwine, Michael Berkeley, Calvin Miller, Trevor Troyer, Josiah Boomershine, Jeremy Weaver, Ryan Powell



# BASKETBALL

# WRESTLING



Assist. Coach Ryan Miller, Head Coach Tim Hebert, manager Anna Barwick, Melissa Adams, Alli Pozezniak, Gretchen Herto, manager Jessica Bowen, Karen Granger, Angie Miller, Amber Charette, Alisha Warlick, Stefanie Duell, Morgan Bullard, Laura Carlson, Lisa Jensen, Chelsea Haarer, Monica Franklin, Lindsey Schrock.



Coach Brown, Anthony Powell, Cory Draper, Adam Greenawalt, Nate Kiser, Ben Gibson, Steve Troyer, Coach Keller, Coach Mossnes, James Hanje, Scott Williamson, Evan Troyer, Kyle Hershberger, Mark Watson, Adam Miller, Braden Weldy, Jon Ong, Jon Huber, Josh Jarrard, Luke Fisher, manager Josh Lambell, manager Michelle Jones, manager Ashley Lloyd.



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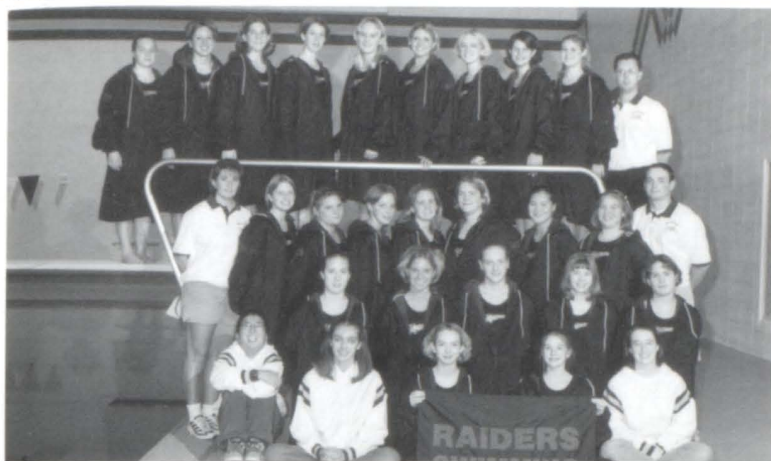
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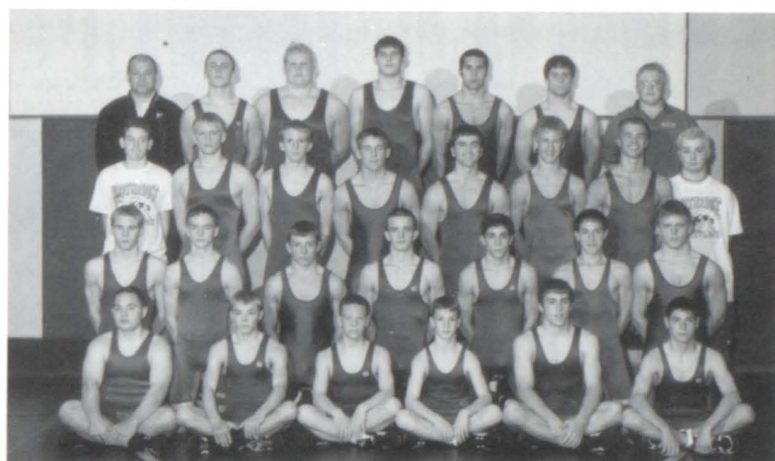
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# ATLING SWIMMING



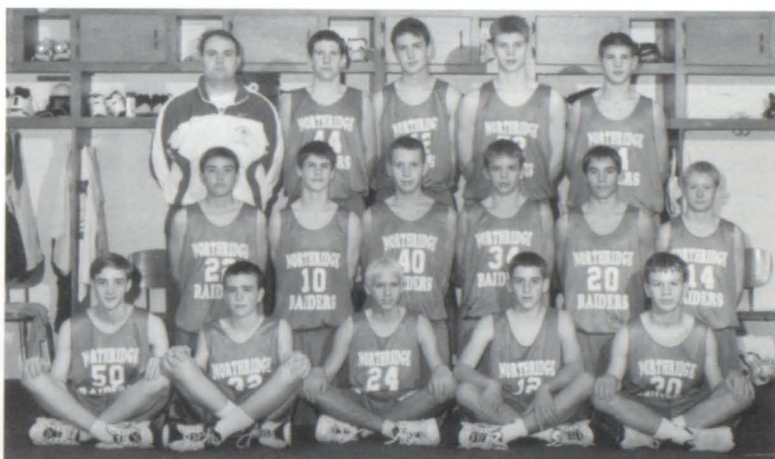
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Melissa Medford, Ashley Peek, Amy Troyer, Jena Miller.



# TENNIS

# GOLF

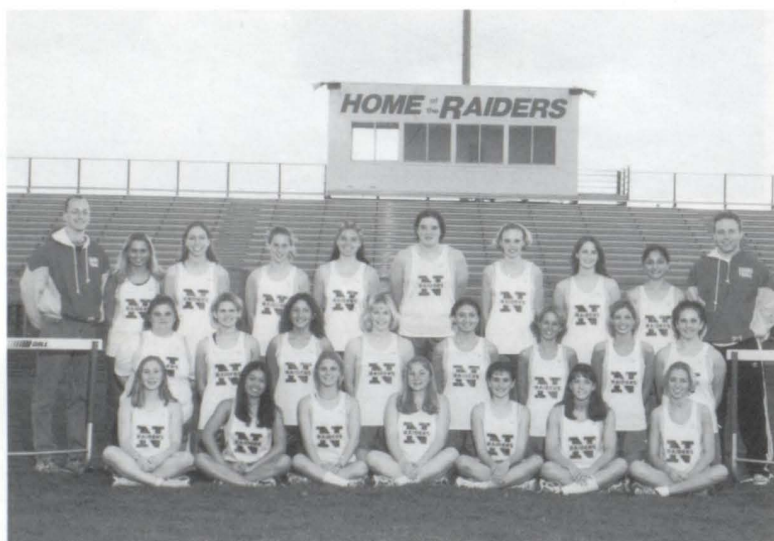
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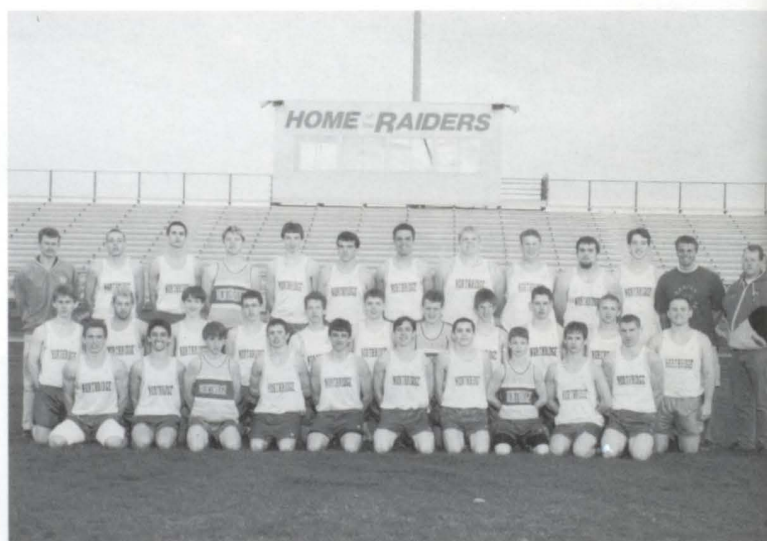
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Boys Golf: Jason Luebke, John Shoup, David Schmidt, Jerry Greensides, Brendon Eash, Ben Luebke, Coach Sienicki, John Gregory, Jordan Oyer, Dan Magee, Jon Weaver, Rustin Swartzentruber, Kent Bjurstrom, Andrew Stalter.



Girls Track: Coach Miller, Krista Harroff, Jamee Firestone, Tiffany Brenneman, Gail DeWilde, Pam Guilliams, Kara Flemming, Rachel Snyder, Mayra Garcia, Coach Fletcher, Kayla Kauffman, Betsy App, Faith Fleischman, Kim Mohr, Farrah Fleischman, Monica Spangle, Jenny Stalter, Erin Buchanan, Kristin O'Dell, Annie Long, Jennifer Jurviance, Melanie Chupp, Heather O'Dell, Natalie Ewing.



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Girls Varsity Softball: Coach Schultz, Amber Puckett, Ashley Elliot, Gessica Hufnagle, Amber Charette, Sarah Glick, Stef Duell, Jessica Clark, Coach Bardo, Cari Watson, Chelsea Haarer, Teresa Myers, Lindsey Schrock, Melissa Leedy, Laura Eash, Angie Forrest, Erica Miller, Sheena Puckett, Jeanne Gross, Carrie Hake.

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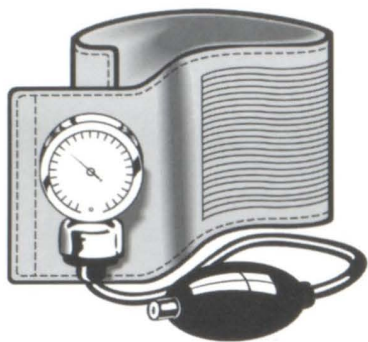


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# TRAINERS

Northridge trainers win Elkhart County American Red Cross Regional



In case of injury, **Anna Barwick** and Mrs. Kaminskis do a great job watching over the players at the girl's softball game.

The Northridge training staff includes: Front Row: **Andrea Ambrose, Amanda Andrews, Nicole Ballentyne, Erin Price, Tessa Grooms**, Middle Row: **Rachel Miller, Sheila Lehman, Adina Sizemore, Anna Barwick**, captain, Back Row: Mrs. Kaminskis, **Becky Williams, Bridget Franklin, Cati Bontrager, Jamie Guilliams, Mike Windsor, Kristie Miller, Kathryn Hammonds**, and **Lacey Pletcher**, captain.



Taping up a bad ankle is **Michael Winsor**. He has taped up hundreds of ankles so far at his time here at Northridge.

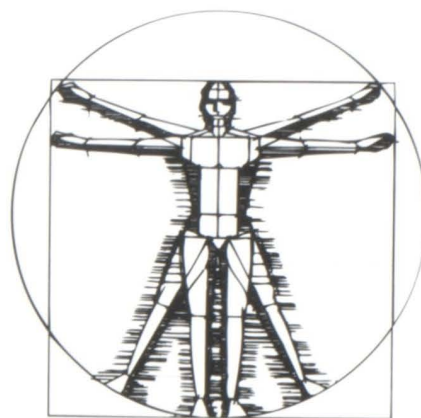


**Jamie Guilliams** gets a few instructions from Mrs. Kaminskis in the morning session just before school.





Vanessa Onyskow has a meeting in the training room in the mornings to get further instructions from her leader, Mrs. Kaminskis.



Jamie Guiliams was a member of the team that won the First Aid competition. Jaime has been a Northridge athletic trainer for three years.



Head trainer, Mrs. Kaminskis, known as Mrs. K to students, puts all of her years of training into effect to tape up an athlete's ankle.



Kristi Miller, senior trainer, was one of the four young ladies that won the 8th Annual Elkhart County American Red Cross Regional First Aid Competition.



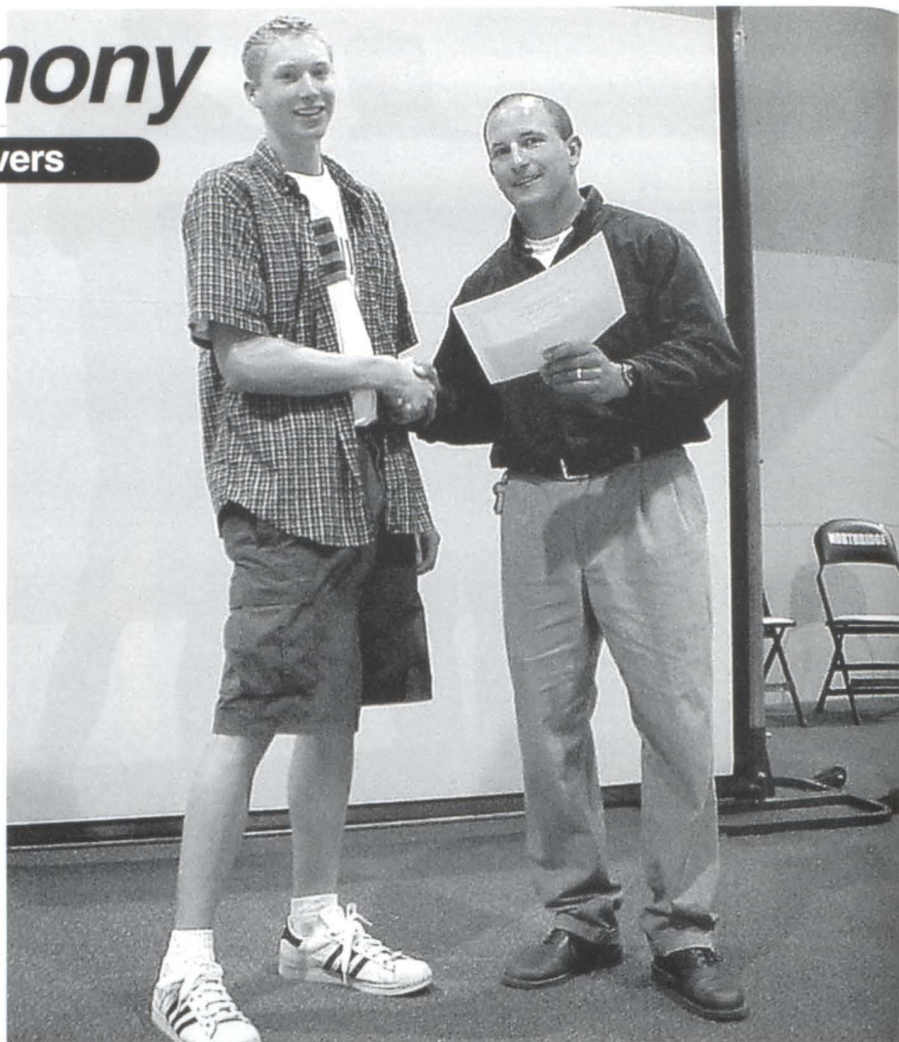
# Awards Ceremony

Congratulating our overachievers

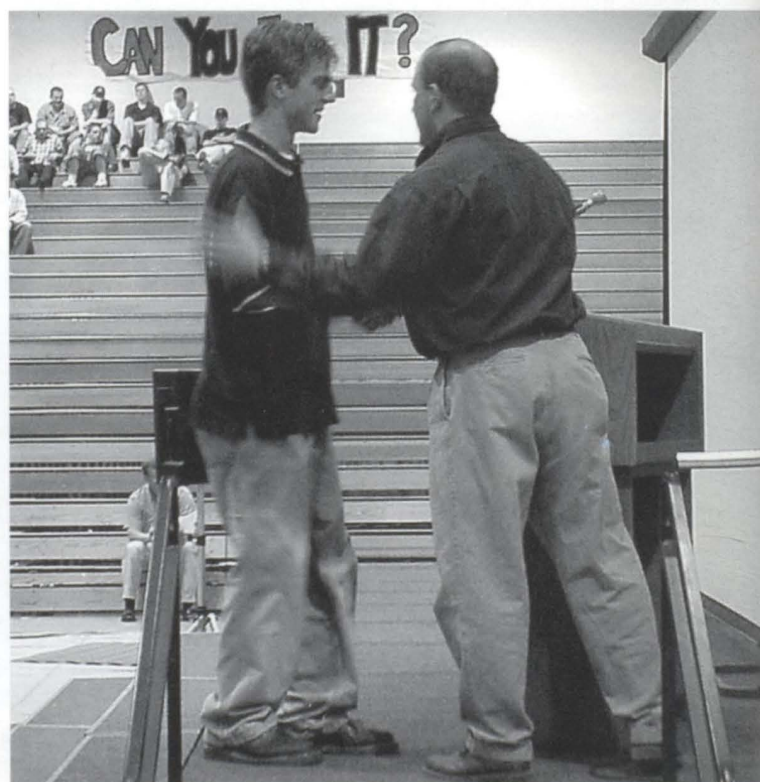


**Nathan Kiser** won the most valuable yearbook student award for all his teachings to the rookies on staff. Page submission and setting the page numbers will not be forgotten. He also had 450 hours of service for the school.

**Jessica Yoder** won the President's Education Award, had one year perfect attendance, recieved the top German student award, and the top senior math student.

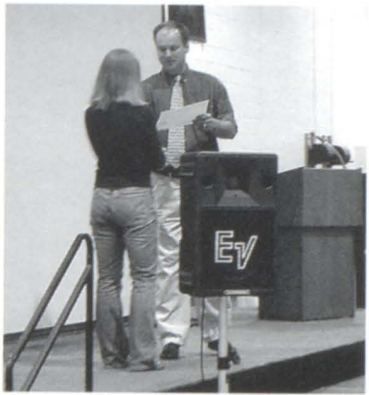
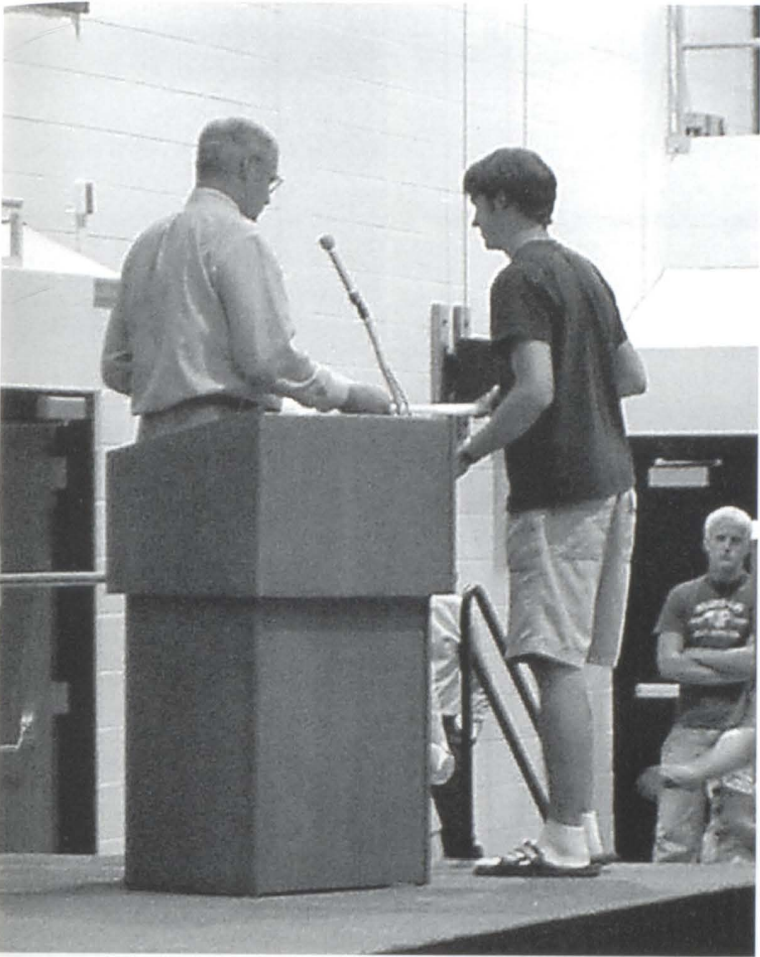


**Ben Luebke** won the outstanding Industrial Tech. student award.





Todd Pletcher won the Psi Iota Scholarship given by Tobi Price. He was the Parliamentarian for National Honor Society, he had one year perfect attendance, and he won the President's Education Award, the senior art award, and the Hoosier Scholar award given to him from Mr. Lichtenberger.



Jen Koch won the outstanding novice award for the drama department, she won a scholastic art award, and she had two years perfect attendance.

Kent Bjurstrom (one year perfect attendance), Stef Duell (exchange club athlete of the year), Lisa Jensen, Jill Riegsecker, Casey Keeler, Michelle Kujawski, Jessica Compton pay close attention during the awards ceremony as they sit in the front row.



Emilie Blough won the Indiana 4-H award and the President's Education Award.



Melissa Leedy won the Army Reserve Scholar athlete award, and the President's Education Award.

- One Year Perfect Attendance

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  - Kent Bjurstrom
  - Travis Draime
  - Laura Elliot
  - Jerry Gross
  - Joel Harris
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# Forever Tonight

# Prom 2000

Heather Albert and Nathan Giltner share a romantic moment as she gives him her garter. He responds, "What am I supposed to do with this?"



Kelly Larmar, Erin Wiedenman, Charles Petterson, and Adina Sizemore are showing their smiling faces at the prom from a time out from dancing.

This year **Morgan Tahara** and **Kent Bjurstrom** were crowned Queen and King. The junior and senior classes voted on who is worthy to receive this honor.



Courtney Barben and Candice Dibert smile big for the photographer.



Prince **Ben Grubert** and Princess **Melissa Adams** hold on tight while they savor their spot light dance together after winning the coveted royalty positions.



# Dance the Night Away



Juniors Raina Kessler and Marc Brilliantt stop to catch their breath after dancing the night away. Senior Monica Spangle smiles with her date, Eric Adams, as they pose to show off their awesome eyes.



Amanda Schrock and her Fairfield date, Keven Wilhiem enjoy their night at this years prom. The theme was Forever Tonight.



Tracy Cales and her date walk down the stone pathway to paradise.



King Bjurstrom and Stef Duell dance the night away to the music of Lonestar and Sysqo.



Kelly Roscke, Sonny Kelly, and Erin Drake strut their stuff while preparing for the garter dance.



Kristen Kunisch and Amber Puckett enjoy their final dance at Northridge.



Rebekah Nussbaum, Ann, Jackie Damon, Sandra Kennedy, Tonya Mellinger, and her date prove that there's nothing better than a group of friends to make their night.



# Seniors look back to the past year

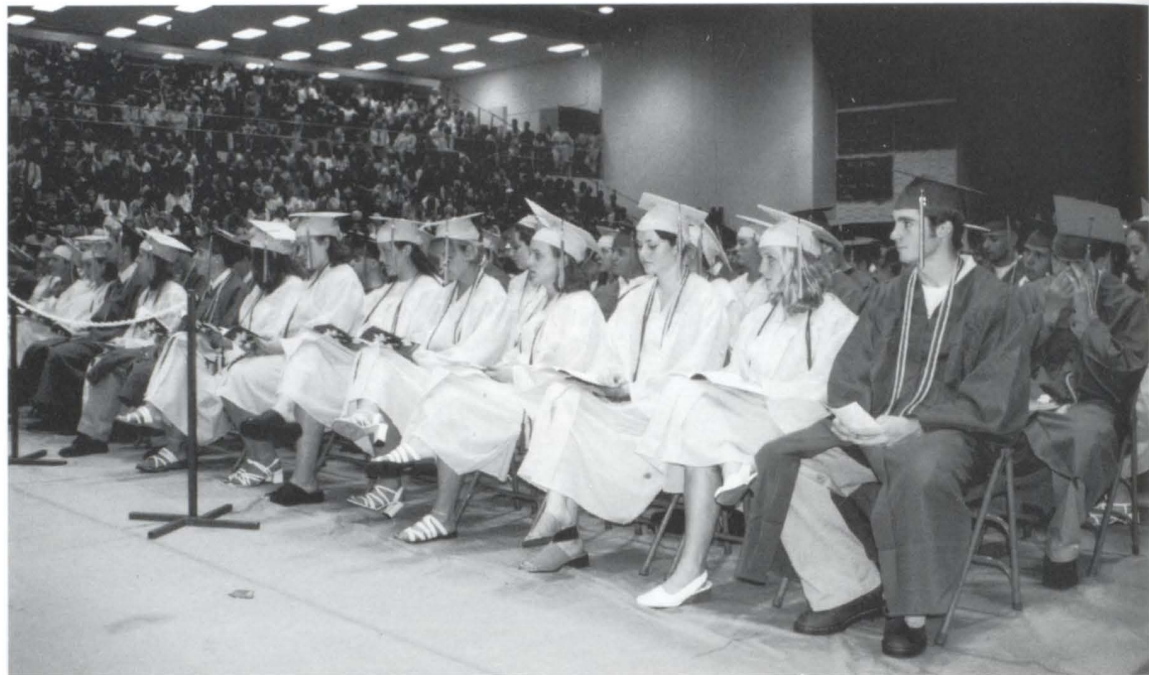
*Graduation brings back a lot of memories*

Kent Bjurstrom receives his diploma from Board member Chris Miller.



Students of the Class of 2000 (right) listen to their last NHS lecture.

Amber Puckett (below) enjoys her final act as a high school senior.



Seniors, David Post, Rustin Swartzentruber, Kent Bjurstrom, and Brandon Wallace (right) sing the commencement "speech" written by David Post to the tune of "American Pie."



All graduated: Brandon Wallace, Mandy Robarge, Angie Forrest, and Casey Doeden.





# Class of 2000



Senior class president, **Matt Johnson**, welcomes parents and graduates to the ceremony. **Betsy App** receives her honors medal from Assistant Principal, Diane Woodworth.



It's over! **Andrea Bovel**, **Erica Howell**, **Jayne Fazi**, **Ben Gibson**, **Justin Anderson**, **Nate Black**, **James Greensides**, and **Steph Duell**.



Hats off to the Class of 2000!



**Casey Doeden** poses with his hard earned diploma.



Seniors **Justin Anderson** and **J.D. Stalter** accompany the student speaker, **David Post**. They provided the background music for "American Pie."



**Teresa Myers** is handed a yellow rose, the class flower, by future graduate, **Amber Bontrager**.

**Gerald Rasler**, Assistant Principal and faculty speaker, makes one of the points in his speech, "A Letter to Live By."



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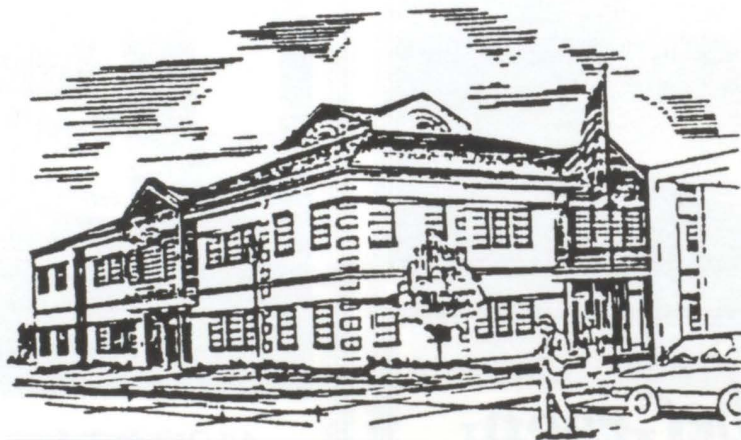
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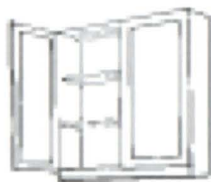




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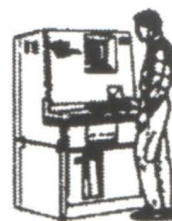


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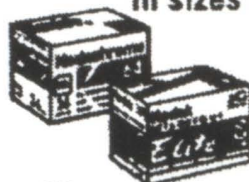


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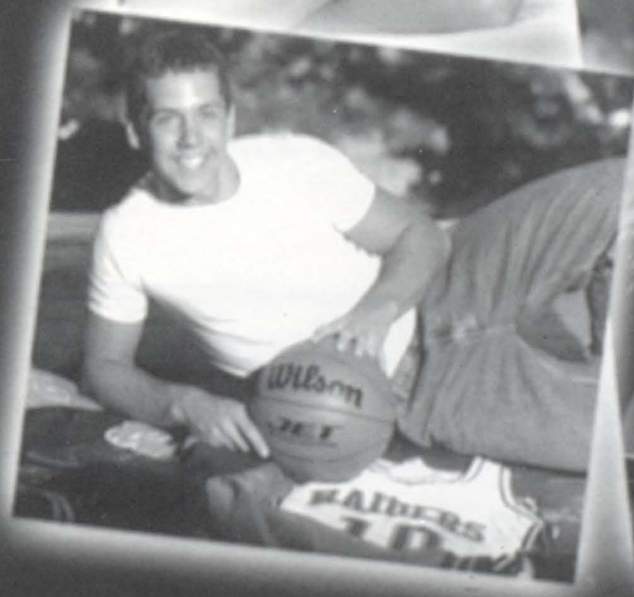
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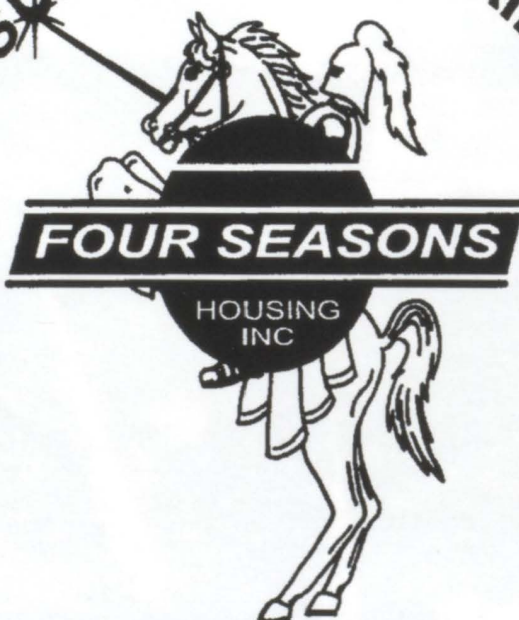


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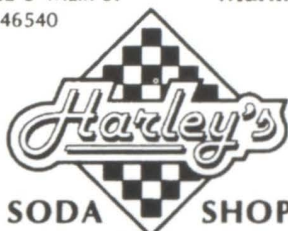
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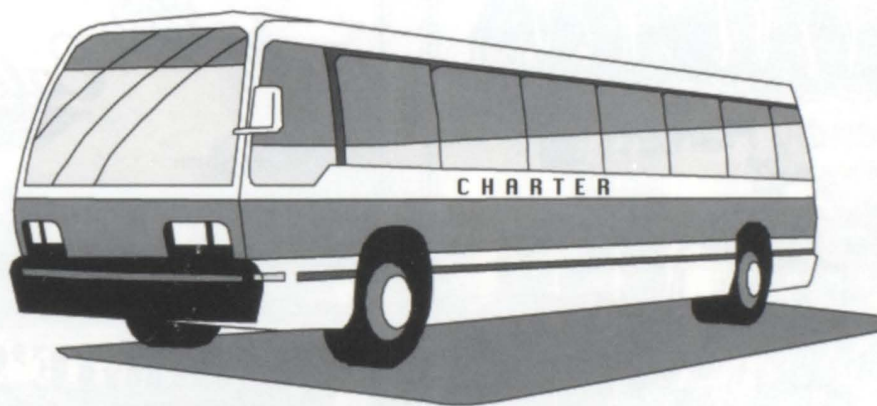
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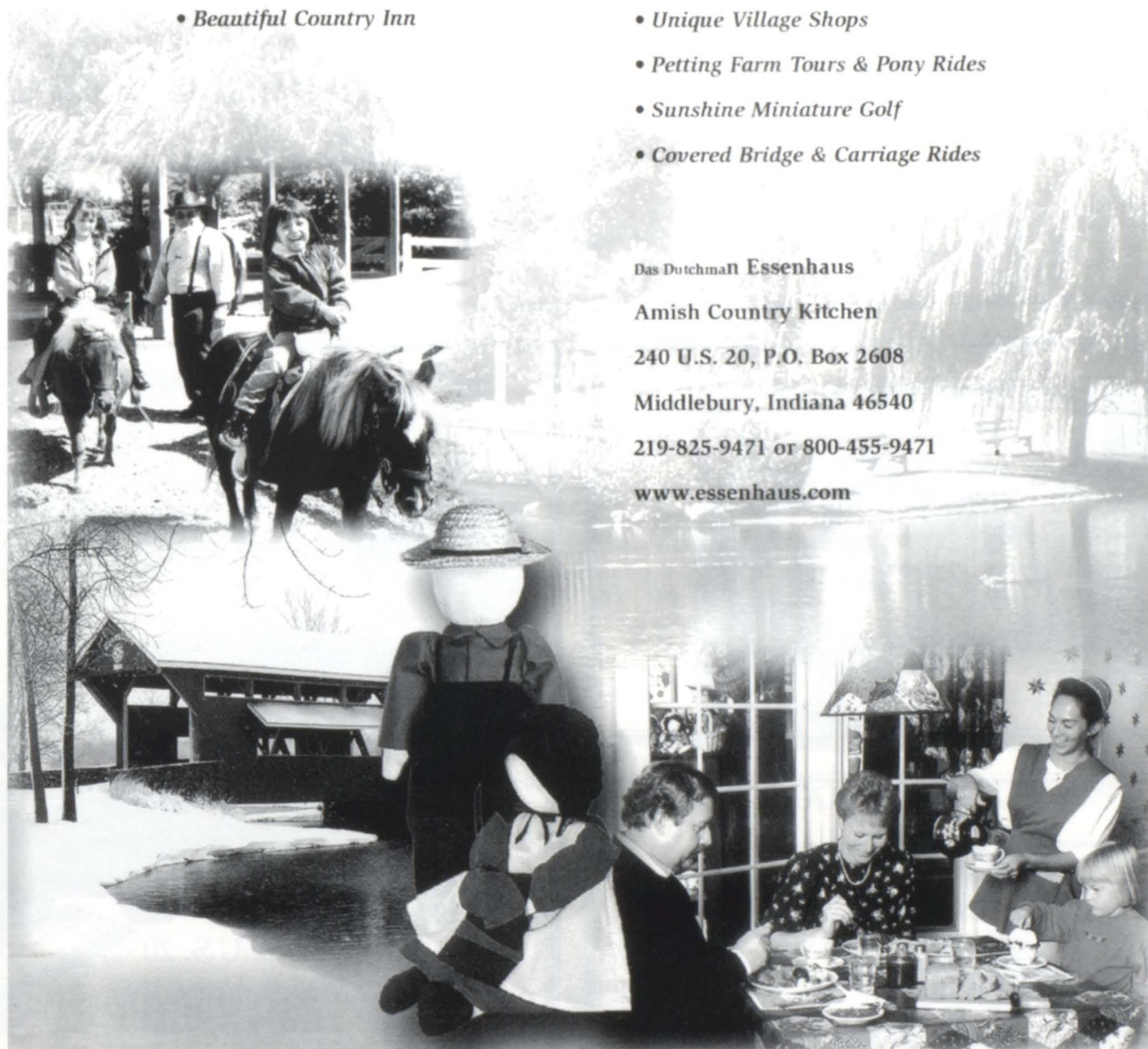
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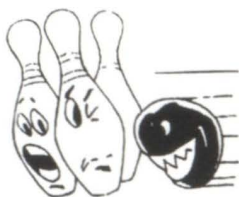
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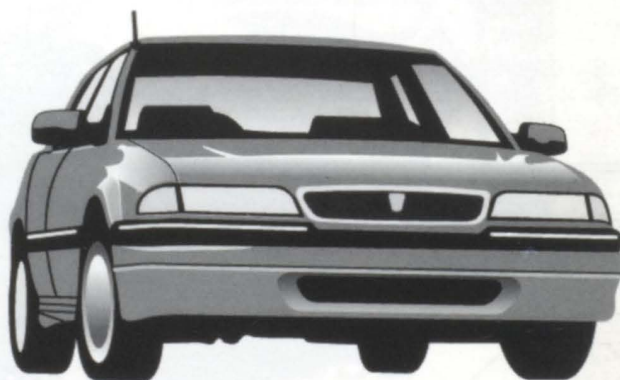
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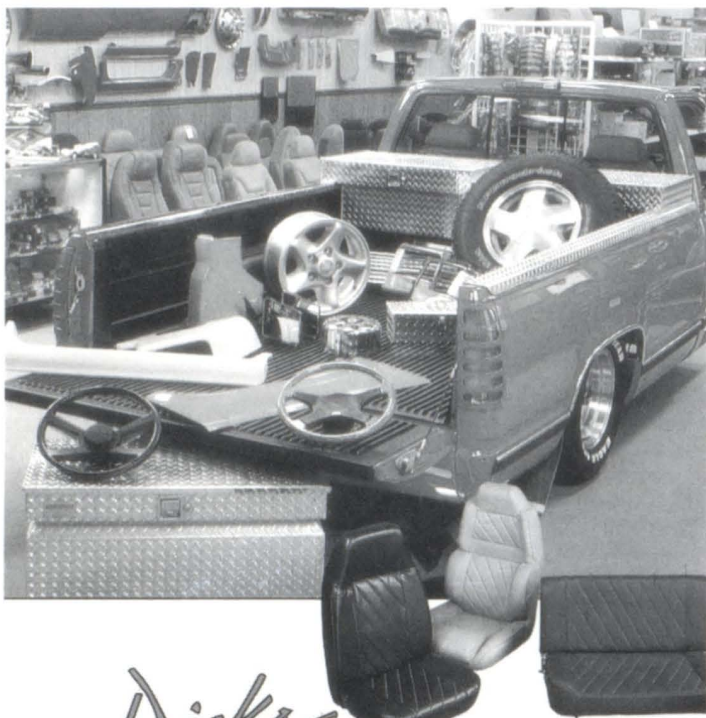
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*With all our love always,*

*Mom, Dad, Sared, Joy & Jason*

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*As we move into the next stage of our lives, I will never forget the times we've shared. The dances, the weekends, the many roadtrips, and spring break are just a few of the memories. You all have so much going for you. Don't ever forget your dreams and who you are. You all have been such a big part of my life this far and have made such a big impact on the person I am today. I wish all of you the best of luck. I will never forget you!*

*Love,  
Katrina Weber*



## *Tonyia Mellinger*



Tonyia,

You have achieved more than most thought you would. We are so proud of you for what you have accomplished. We pray that God will bless you in your future. Always keep your eyes on God and only "look back" at the positive experiences in life.

We love you short girl,  
Dad and Mom

## *John Reedy II*



John II,

You have made us very proud of the fine young man you have become. As you start on a new path in life, remember to never give up on your goals and dreams. Work hard for what you want and you will succeed.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Kelly, and Kimberly

## *Friends Forever*



Kujo, Brain, and Tank:

You guys are the greatest and I just want you to know I love you ALL very much. High school wouldn't have been the same without you. Good luck with everything you do and "Keep It Real!"

Love Always,  
Chowder



# Katrina Marie Weber

*Katrina,*

*We proudly "let go" as you eagerly begin this new "season" of your life. You are so armed with a good education, a strong faith, driving ambition, self-discipline, confidence, a wonderful sense of humor and a ready smile.*

*We have no doubt you will reach your goals.*

*We are so glad to have had a part in "growing you up" to be the person you want to be.*

*We love you,  
Nana and Papa*





Life is an adventure.  
I am so grateful to have  
been a part of your adventure.

Enjoy life -- laugh, love and  
listen to your heart.

Love,  
Mom



## *Abigail Sopen*

Congratulations Abigail!

You did it! I am so very proud of you.  
You have always been such a wonderful  
blessing to me. Please enjoy your life and  
always follow your dreams. Stay true to  
yourself and to God.

With all my love,  
Mama



## *Alyssia Jayd Collins*

Alyssia,

As you go on and your life changes, always  
remember who you are and most importantly what  
you want in life. May God help you to fulfill all  
your hopes and dreams.

I've been blessed with 18 years with you,  
and I look forward to much, much more! You are a  
wonderful person and as always, it is a pleasure to  
call you my daughter. Congratulations--success is  
yours!

xxxxooo's

Love,  
Mom



## *Jayme Fazi*

HOORAY! HOORAY!  
YOU MADE IT!  
CONGRATULATIONS!

It seems like yesterday  
that you were given to us  
as a precious gift, to guide  
under our wing. Now it's  
time for you to soar in  
whichever direction life  
may offer you.

With your values instilled, may they take you to your  
greatest potential, dreams, and desires. May your angel  
always watch over you; we are so very proud of you and  
your accomplishments!

Always, endless loving thoughts and memories!

Love always and forever,  
Mom, Dad, and Jesse



## *Morgan Bullard*

Congratulations Morgan!

It seems like only yesterday that you  
looked like this picture. We love you very much  
and know that you will succeed in everything  
you set out to accomplish. You have unlimited  
potential and the skills and determination to  
"make a difference."

Love you,  
Mom, Dad, Sam, Peter,  
Alex





## *Amber Sleeper*

Amber,

This is it kid! You did a great job.  
We are very proud of you for everything  
you have done. Follow your heart.  
Make your dreams come true.

We love you loads!

Mom, Jason, Jeremy, Justin



## *Carolyn Weiss*

All our hopes and dreams are coming  
true. Caroly- Mom and Dad are so  
proud of you! Our love and best wishes  
will carry you through whatever life may  
bring to you.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Erik, Kim



## *Erin Nicole Drake*

My hope for your future is that you  
enjoy life without regrets. Keep  
making your dreams a reality. This  
will take hard work, but you have  
the ability to make work fun.



Love,  
Mom





# *Congratulations Cousins!*

*Amber Puckett*

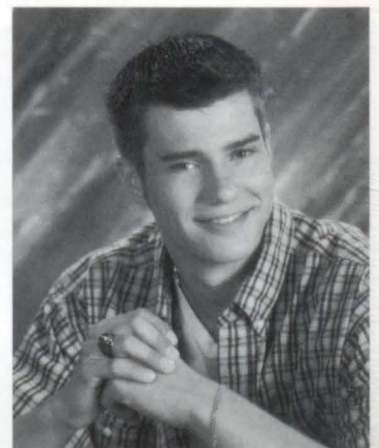
*Casey Keene*



*Raising you both has given your entire family tremendous joy. You've been loving, respectful, obedient, and definitely entertaining. We are so proud and happy to see you both graduate and enter college. It is with great pleasure we give you our blessing and ask the Lord's blessing on your future.*



*With Much Love,  
Your Parents*





## Bryan Bittner

*Kindergarten Graduation to High School Graduation. A little boy to a young man.*

*Through the years you have brought love and happiness into our lives. We are very proud of you, Bryan.*

*We wish you love, happiness, and success in all you do.*

*May the Lord always be with you to guide and protect you.*



*All Our Love,  
Dana and Mom*



## Kelly Schoenauer

*Kelly,*

*As you finish high school, it's a time to reflect, and then move on. Take satisfaction in knowing you have been successful. You have qualities of leadership and responsibility, are one who sets and achieves goals.*

*Always believe in and respect yourself. Share from your heart. Laugh a lot and enjoy life. Even in times of failure, which we all have, remember, you are more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ, to do all things by His strength.*

*The years have gone by too fast, but the memories will last forever. Seeing you excel in life is so precious to me. You are my pride and joy.*

*Love,  
Mom*

## Dustin James Kessler



*We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! You are a wonderful, caring person that will succeed in anything you set your mind to!!!*

*Love,  
Mom, Andy, Raina, & Joe*

## Cari Watson



*Congratulations on all your accomplishments in your high school career at Northridge. All your hard work academically and athletically has been inspiring to us. Now begins the rest of your life! You have prepared yourself well for the future. Your dreams are about to become reality. Good luck in all you do, and always remember that you are special!*

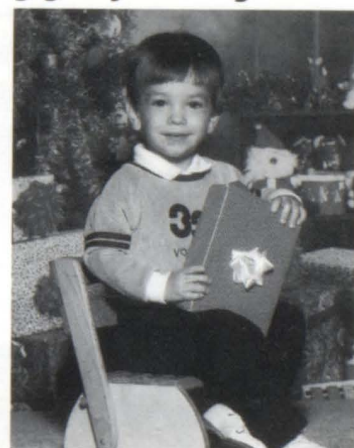
*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Tracy, and Mark*

## Brendon Eash

*Brendon,*

*You have truly been a gift from God. We are very proud of you and we want you to know how special you have been to not only our family, but to our friends as well. May you follow your dreams wherever they lead, and success will follow you always. Congratulations!*

*We Love You,  
Mom and Dad*



## Stephanie Berry

*Stephanie,*

*Whether you realize it or not, you're a pretty sensational person. We've watched you make a place for yourself in the world, growing more confident each day. We've been impressed by how hard you've worked, how well you've dealt with every new challenge. You're a winner...not because you never lose, but because you are always willing to give it a try. So keep reaching for your dreams and please remember, we'll always be cheering for you and wishing you the best. Congratulations!*

*Love, Mom and Dad*





## Stacy Rummel

Stacy,

As you pass through this special time in your life, may you choose the path that will give you happiness. We are so proud of you and wish only the best that life has to offer.

We Love You Always,  
Mom and Dad



## Mike Schueneman



Congratulations Mike! We knew you could do it. It took some hard times, but you did it. Don't ever give up on your dreams. We know you have what it takes to make them become reality.

We Love You,

Mom and Dad



## Sarah Glick

Sarah,

From kindergarten to your Senior year, we've watched you grow into a lovely young lady that we are so proud of. Best wishes in your future endeavors.

Much Love,  
Mom and Dad

## Casey Keeler



Casey-Case,

I can't believe it, the years have gone by so fast. Then again, you have managed to cram a whole lot of life into your first 18 years. You never do anything half-way, always givin' it all you got...and "Miss Thang" you got a lot! I can't wait to see what you're gonna do next.

One thing's for sure, you've always been my "shining star," heck sometimes my eyes actually "water" from the "brightness" you bring into my life. I feel so very much love and pride at the very sight of you... dancing... playing... clowning... comforting... advising... sharing... teaching... laughing... loving... living.

Follow your dreams and always find joy in the journey. Now that you've shown us all how to "move to the music," don't ever stop. I love you with all my heart!

Mom

P.S. I can't write anymore, my eyes are "watering."







## Sean Wiesman

Sean,

*Congratulations on all of your achievements. Your hard work and self-discipline has paid off and will continue to bring you success in reaching any goals you set. We wish you much happiness in your future.*

*With All Our Love,  
Mom and Dad*



## Kyle Havlik

*"To become a real boy, you must prove yourself brave, truthful, and unselfish."*

*~ From Pinocchio*

Kyle-you've exceeded our expectations at every turn. You set goals and stick to them. Who could ask for more from their child. You have not only proven that you're a real boy, you've become a real man! We know you'll succeed at whatever goals you set.

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Phil and Brooke

## Susan Baker

Susan,

Go for the gold! The future is yours for the taking. I am so very proud of you. Always follow your dreams. Your dad would be so proud of you, too. Always let God be a part of your life.

Love, Mom



## Michael Dietrich

Michael,

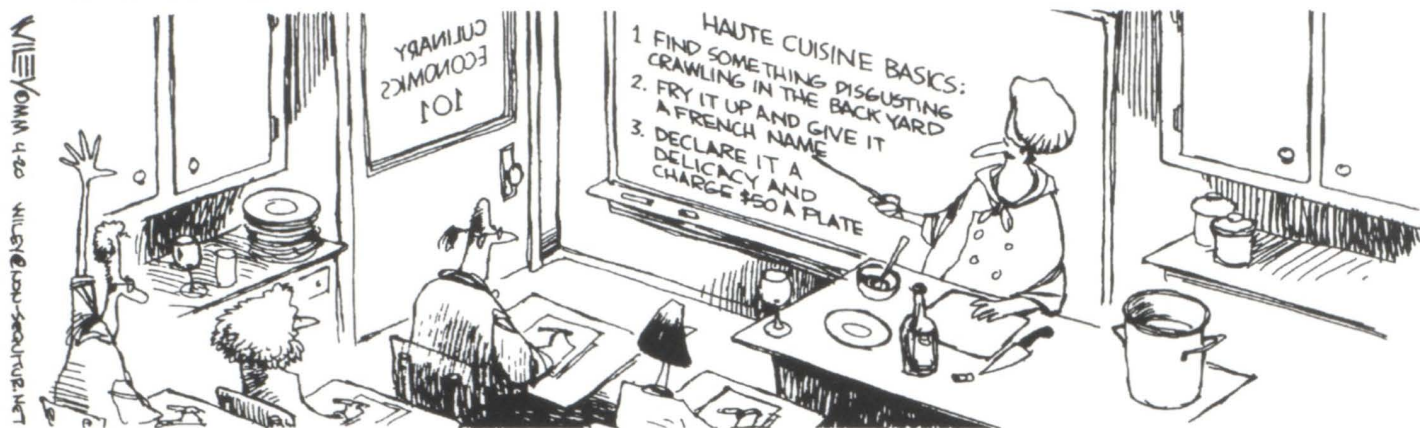
Look how you've grown!  
Congratulations:

At times it was a struggle, but we knew you could do it. We are proud of your accomplishments and wish only good things for your life.

Love,  
Mom and Rich



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*Good Luck Adina-*

*I'm so proud of you!!*

*Love,*

*Mom*



*Stefani,*

*We are very proud of what you have accomplished. Thanks for all the joy you have brought to our family. Keep your sense of humor and your determination and you'll go far. Remember ~ "all good that you do comes back three fold to you." Have fun at college and keep smiling!*

*Love,*

*Mom & Dad*



*Missy,*

*Who would have thought this first grade, toothless smile would turn out to be the beautiful smile of Middlebury's Jr. Miss. You're a special person who has the ability to succeed at whatever you pursue in life. We are so proud of all you have accomplished in your first 18 years of life and so pleased that you are our daughter.*

*Love,*

*Mom & Dad*



*LaVerda,*

*Congratulations! We are very proud of how you have grown into a fine young lady. Our prayer is that you continue to serve the Lord in whatever you choose to do. We love you very much!*

*Love,*

*Mom and Earl*





*Hailey,*

*For us there has been joy in the journey of watching you grow. As you strive to succeed in college, remember that success comes in many packages. The way you live and the way you love are just as important as what you learn. As a daughter you are already successful and very much loved! We will always support you in discovering the plans and joys God has in store for you.*



*Love Always,  
Mom & Dad*



## Sonny Kelley

*Sonny,  
The school sent us a little short note and they  
wanted us to send a yearbook quote.  
Should it be funny, make you laugh a lot?  
Should it be deadly serious, like oh so much rot?  
Something that's timeless to last through the years,  
or so divinely inspired it would bring you to tears.  
There's only one thing that's constant,  
will always be true...Our dear daughter, we will always love you!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Bud, and Grandma*



*Sonny,  
The day you were born I held you in my arms and cried.  
for God has blessed me with one of his precious angels.  
Through you I have rediscovered the feel of spring grass on bare  
feet, the glory of a rainbow after a summer shower.  
I've found the beauty of freshly fallen snow, and the joy of  
white fluffy clouds shaped like animals in an azure blue sky.  
Because of you I have discovered a "Mother's love"  
Thank you!  
Go get'em Tuffer!*

*Love,  
Mom*



## Sean Berkey & Mike Hart

Sean & Mike,

From Kindergarten graduation to High School graduation, we have watched you grow into fine young men. It seems like yesterday you were playing He-Man and racing Big Wheels...Now you are playing Playstation and racing four wheelers. We are very proud of you and wish you luck in everything you do in the future.

Always remeber we love you,  
Your moms



## Ben Gibson



Ben,

We want you to know how proud of you we are. You have accomplished so many things. You have a lot of talents in many different areas to which you can continue to learn and grow. You have set some wonderful goals and have a lot to look forward to.

We love you very much!  
Dad, Mom, and the rest of the gang

## Breezy Cook



Breezy,

Congratulations on your many achievements. Weave your talents and emotions into a life rich in joy and love. Create goals for your dreams and enjoy your accomplishments.

We will always love you!

Mom and Dad

## Greg Vanlandingham

Greg,

It seems as though it was only yesterday that I took you to your first day of kindergarten. Now you are off to college. You have always made us so very proud of you.

Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom & Dad



## Ryan Field



Ryan,

The years have gone by so fast. It's hard to believe that graduation 2000 is here! Congratulations! It does seem just like yesterday that you started school in Ohio. Now you have grown into such a fine young man. We are so proud of all you accomplishments along the way. May God richly bless you as you travel through the rest of your life's journeys.

Love you!

Mom, Larry, Rory, Emylee, and Kwynlyn

## Brandon Wallace

Brandon,

I have tender memories of you, with loving thoughts and special moments. Giving you my time each day with endless love that falls in place. All these loving thoughts reflect your face. I want your life to be the best. Please take these tender thoughts so true and use them for whatever you may choose to do. Congratulations!

We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Adam, & Amanda





## Nathan Kiser

Dear Nate,

No parent could ask for more. You, son, have been such a blessing since birth and still are. Your terrible two's were nothing but JOY, and your teenage years have been totally awesome. You have been respectful, obedient, always made good grades, creative, and basically, a "top of the line" son.

Your years as an athlete also were overwhelming. You didn't complain but just tried harder. It sure was a pleasure watching you participate in many swim meets.

You were challenged with learning early on and always wanted to help do diligent tasks around the house (electrical, building, repairs, etc.). Thanks, thanks, thanks.

Lastly, but not least, you have loved God since a young lad, and you have served God faithfully. That is more than any parent could ever ask for.

NATE

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO GUIDE YOU.

With much love and prayers,

Mom and Dad



## Max Fenwick

Max~

Always take pride in what you do and you will do your best. Look at life with your wonderful sense of humor. Have compassion for others. Keep God close to your heart. Have class whether you're wealthy or not. With a good foundation you can master success. It's time for the next level. Congratulations!

Love,

Mom and Dad



## Ben Luebke

Ben~

The years have passed far too quickly, leaving thousands of grins and frowns to remember. As the next part of your life begins and you pursue your goals, don't ever forget how to smile.

We're proud of the boy you were and the young man you have become. May peace be always in your life.

Love,

Mom and Dad



## Erin Stoner

Erin,

We are so proud of all you have accomplished. Keep your faith strong. You know right from wrong and have a strong relationship with your Savior. Love, laugh, listen; He will see you through. Never doubt your worth. We believe in YOU.

Love,

Mom and Terry





## Nathaniel Black

Nate~

*Congratulations! We're proud of all your accomplishments. There's no end to what you can achieve when you put your heart into it. Remember this isn't the end, its just the beginning. Your next goal is out there waiting for you. Follow your dreams!*

*We love you,  
Mom and Dad*



## Sheri Beachy



Sheri~

*To watch you grow from childhood into becoming the responsible young lady you have become has made us very proud. You have brought much happiness and joy into our lives. As you begin a new chapter in your life, may you continue to let God be your guide in all you do. Congratulations!*

*We love you very much,  
Dad, Mom, and Traci*

## Amanda Schrock

Amanda~

*From middle school to high school, from dolls to make-up, and from earrings to belly button rings. The years have passed and together we stood and together we stand, but the day has come when people must go find their lives whether it be near or far. During our years together, people came and went, but you never left me and you always seemed to have the right words to say. You were my shoulder to cry on, my listener, and most of all my best friend. You have changed my life in so many ways that there will never be enough thank-you's to prove what you've done for me.*

*In the future, when you sit in your old rocking chair and tell your grandchildren memories of your youth, don't forget the many we shared together. As our lives go on, may those memories last forever. As you go, remember: I Love You, Good Luck, and Goodbye. :)*

*Friends to the end,  
Candace*







*Marcus,*

*Congratulations! You have given us much of which to be proud. Continue to strive for your goals. Success is within your reach with every challenging opportunity. Let perseverance and integrity be your guidelines to success. We love you.*

*Mom & Dad*



*Nathan,*

*We've had a hopping good time watching you grow. It has been a joy watching you succeed in school and the many activities in which you have excelled. We know you will be very successful in whatever you do. Always work hard at whatever you do. We love you.*

*Congratulations,*

*Mom & Dad*

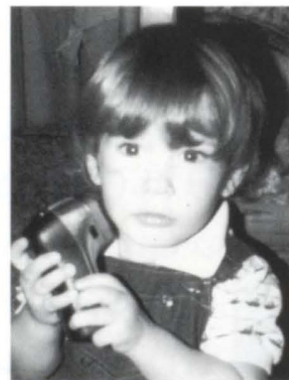


*Ashley,*

*Congratulations!! We are very proud of you. We hope that you enjoy college. Be happy, be yourself, and know how much we love and care about you.*

*Love,*

*Mom & your brother  
Brain*

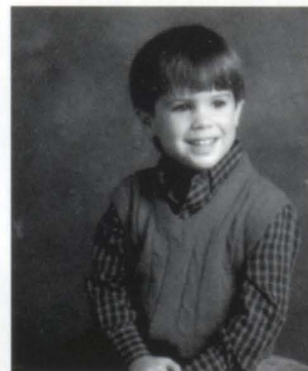


*Jeremy,*

*You will never know just how proud of you we are. You have our love with you as you continue down the path of life. Always remember that there is nothing you can't accomplish if you stay determined and depend on God for your guidance. You have made us so proud of you.*

*XOXO,*

*Mom, Dieck, Aleta,  
Mamar, and Papaw*



*Joel,*

*Congratulations! It wasn't always easy, but you did it! You were wonderfully created by God and we pray that you will always choose to live for him where ever you go and whatever you do. Mathew 6:33.*

*You have our love always,*

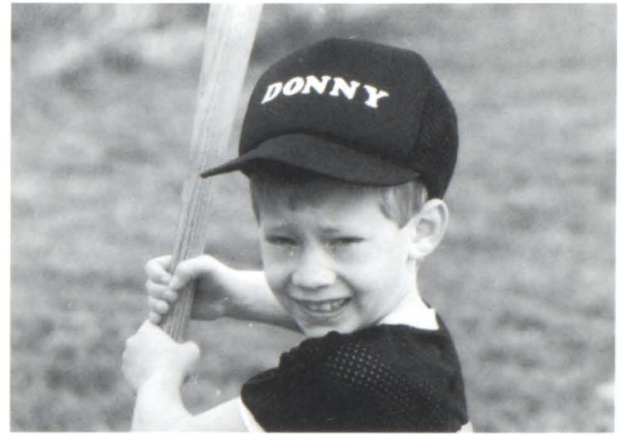
*Mom & Dad*





*You have been and still are, "Christa," our "Miss Personality." You have been responsible and genuine. You have displayed ambition, determination, and talent. Your musical abilities are unlimited, which are, also shown in your poetry and song writing. You have always shown a concern for mankind and animals. You're on the pathway to new discoveries, hopes, and dreams. Your determinations and desire to learn will get you far. Your entire future is open to you, full of excitement, hard work, and opportunity. May your choices be wise and may you experience every moment to the fullest and be totally fulfilled. The BEST is yet to come!*

*With much love,  
Your Family*



*Donny,*

*We have guided you this far. Now the future belongs to you. Don't let anyone or anything get in the way of your dreams. We know it's not going to be easy, but we're sure you'll succeed. Remember we will always be there for you. We have put the bat in your hands, son. Just hit the ball.*

*Love Always,  
Mom & Dad*



*Dear Kelly,*

*Since the age of one you've been hitting the books. Now seventeen years later, it has paid off. Up until this year we were worried about you out in the world on your own. This year has been a year of maturing and growing up. We no longer worry about you on your own. Always remember we are very proud of you and feel fortunate to be your parents.*

*Love Always,  
Mom & Dad*



*Kelli,*

*Though to you it took a lifetime to become so confident and tall, we feel as if a moment passed since you were very small. We've watched with joy and wonder all the accomplishments you've had, and we want to let you know. You have made us very proud. We love you and know you will always follow the Lord's will for life.*

*Love,  
Mom & Scott*





Dear Tiff and Lori(Lisa),

I want you both to know how much you guys mean to me. You two have been close to me since I can remember. We haven't been best friends for the entire 13 years, but you both have been there for me no matter what. I don't know what I am going to do next year not having either of you two to have to run to when something goes wrong. You girls are very special, caring people with so much to offer. I will always remember all the goofy, crazy, sad, happy, and just plain dumb times that we have shared. I hope that there are many more memories from years to come. You two are like sisters to me and no one will ever changed that. I Love You both and wish the best of luck in all you do!

Sincerely,  
Hailey  
(Harley); (Kelly)



David,

As you finish your high school years and begin a new stage of your life, we want you to know that we are very proud of you for your accomplishments. We wish for you all of the good things that life can bring. Love yourself, share that love with others, and never doubt your worth. Keep Jesus first in your life and don't give up on your dreams. Congratulations!

Love,  
Dad and Mom



Emily Milewski,

May she grow in strength and wisdom in the eyes of God and man,

Dear Emily,

We are so proud of you. You have a bright future. You have our love and support.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Jared,  
Amy, and Todd



Dear Jessica,

Congratulations on your graduation and all your accomplishments. We are so proud of the person you've grown to become. Continue to stretch and grow. Our love and prayers will always go with you no matter where you go. God's Blessings to you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Emily

Rom. 8:28; Jer. 29:11 Philip. 1:6





Congratulations Curtis!

We love you and are very proud of you. Looking forward to watching you in your next sets of life. Good Luck!

Mom and Dad

# Congratulations Graduates!



Mr. Stahly and Mr. Lederach



Dear Erica,

I am so proud of the woman that you have grown to be. I am so thankful that you have always been your own person and have never let others change you or bring you down. Anyone who knows you realizes that you have your own creative, unique style and that you are as beautiful on the inside as you are on the outside. Never lose your faith and love for God, your respect for all life, or your straightedge and vegetarian beliefs. I love you with all my heart and hope that you shine as brightly in the future as you have in my life.

Mom



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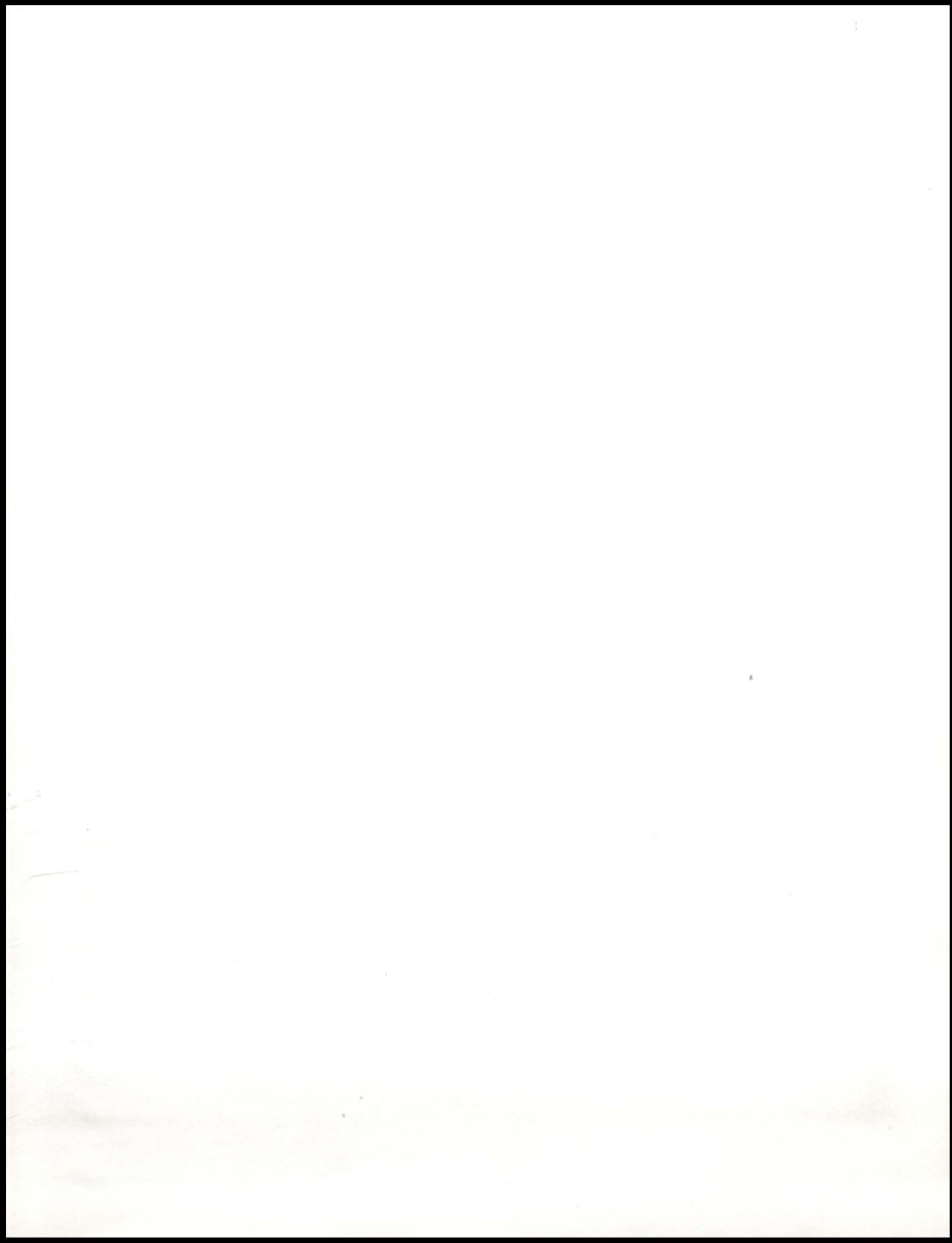


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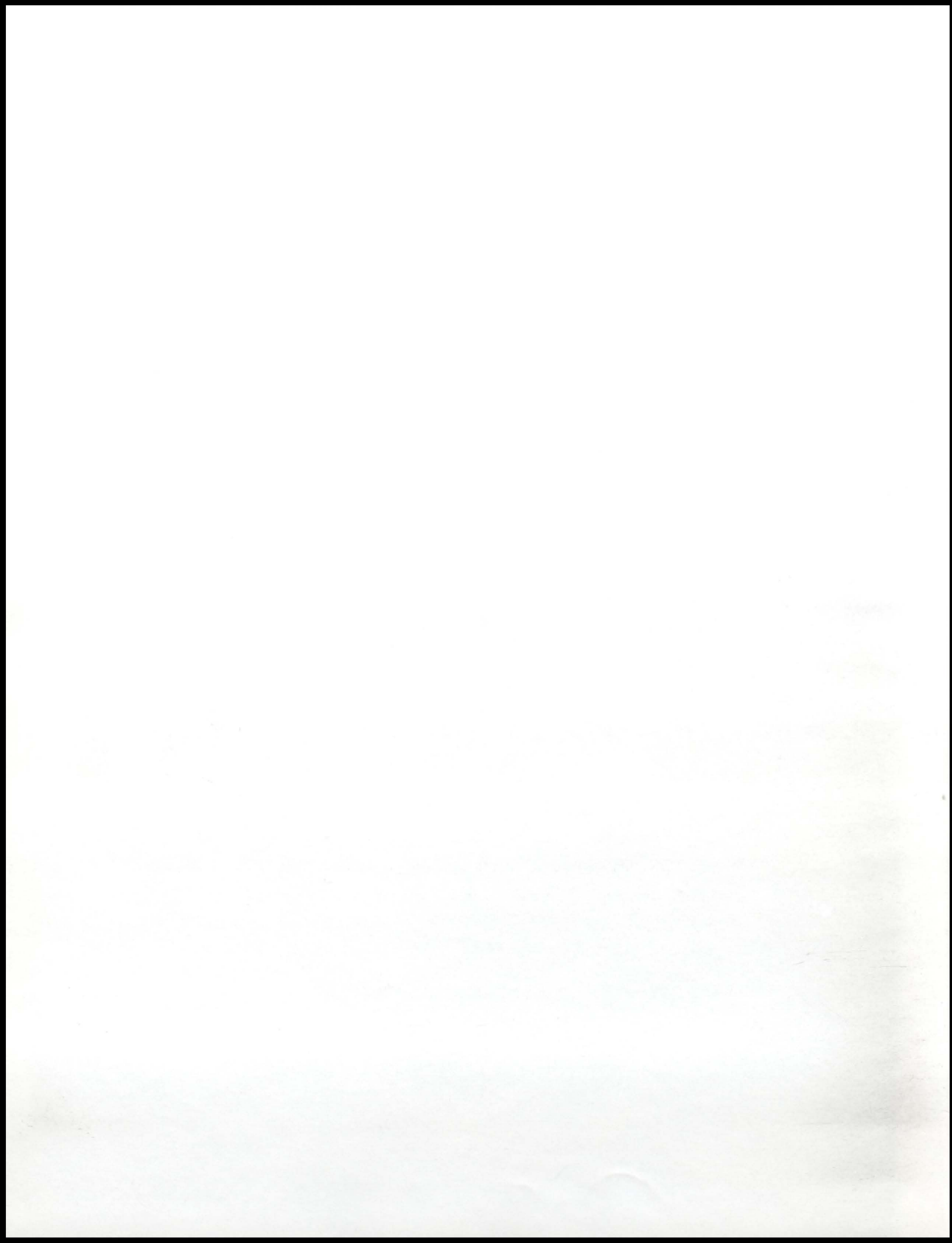


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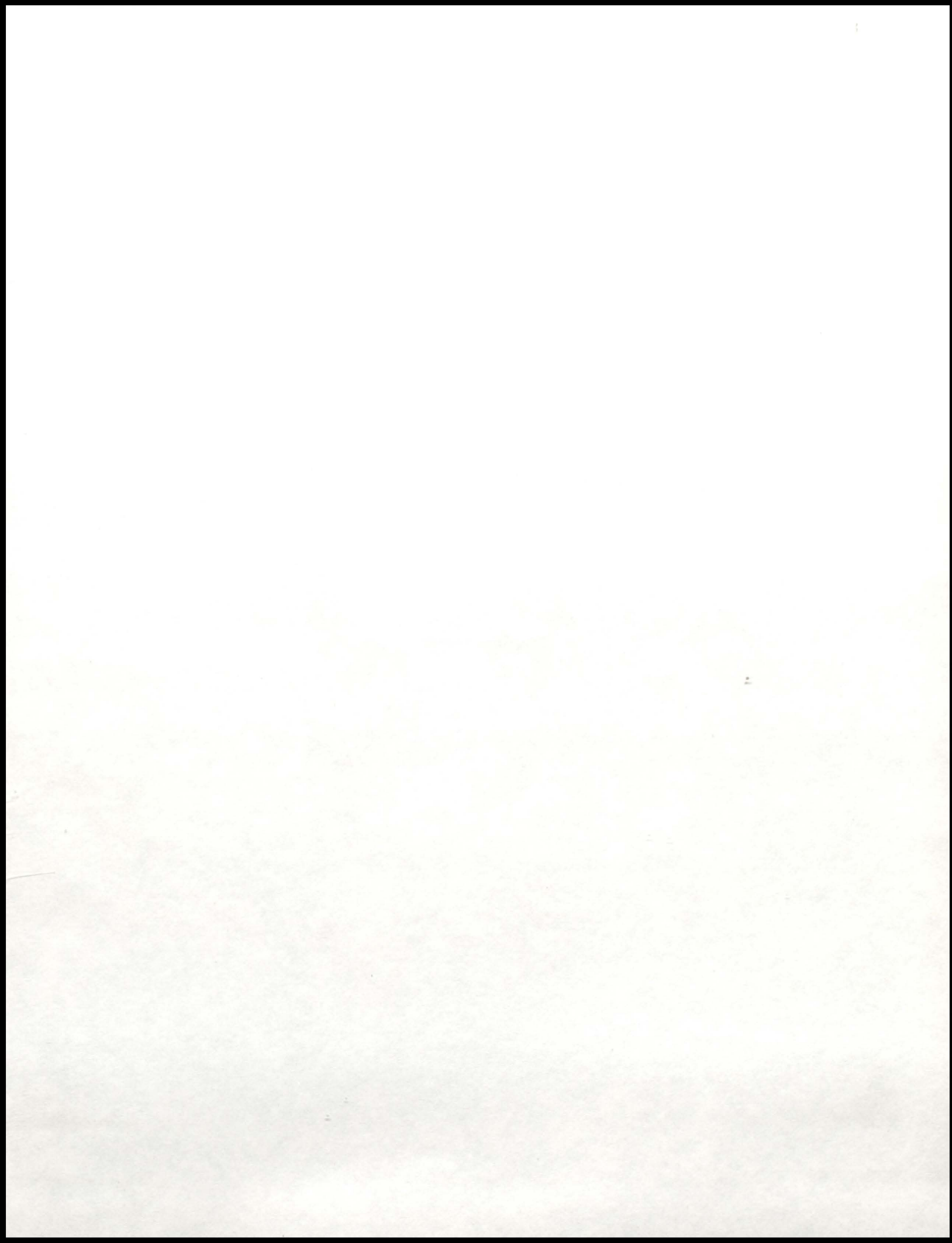




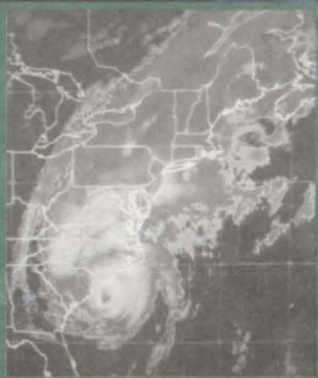








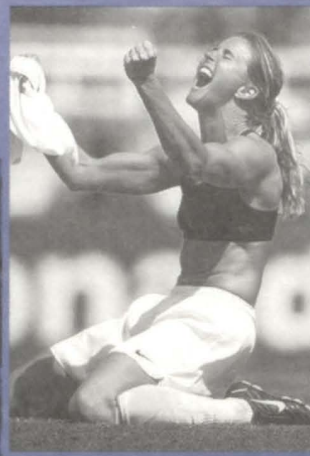




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In September, Hurricane Floyd kills 51 people and destroys over 4,000 homes along the East Coast. In North Carolina alone damage estimates are a record \$6 billion.

Over 40 million television viewers watch the U.S. women's soccer team win the 1999 World Cup in July. The U.S. beats China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie.



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Thousands of people watch the last total solar eclipse of the millennium on August 11. The rare eclipse causes daytime darkness from Canada to India.



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After surviving a three-year battle with testicular cancer, Lance Armstrong wins the Tour de France and becomes only the second American to win the event.



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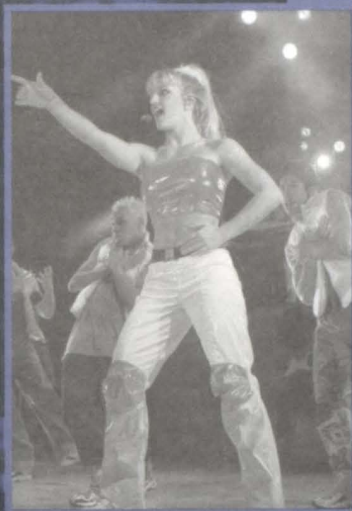
Two million people gather in New York's Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford Crystal ball drop at midnight and welcome the new millennium.

All 217 people aboard EgyptAir flight 990 are killed when it mysteriously crashes into the Atlantic Ocean. The cause of the October crash is still unknown.



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Britney Spears earns the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards. Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999.

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Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment star in *The Sixth Sense*, which is a No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

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ABC's new quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, becomes an instant hit. A summer fill-in, the show returns in November due to high popularity. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



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In September and October, over 16,000 people are killed when powerful earthquakes strike Turkey, Taiwan and Greece.



